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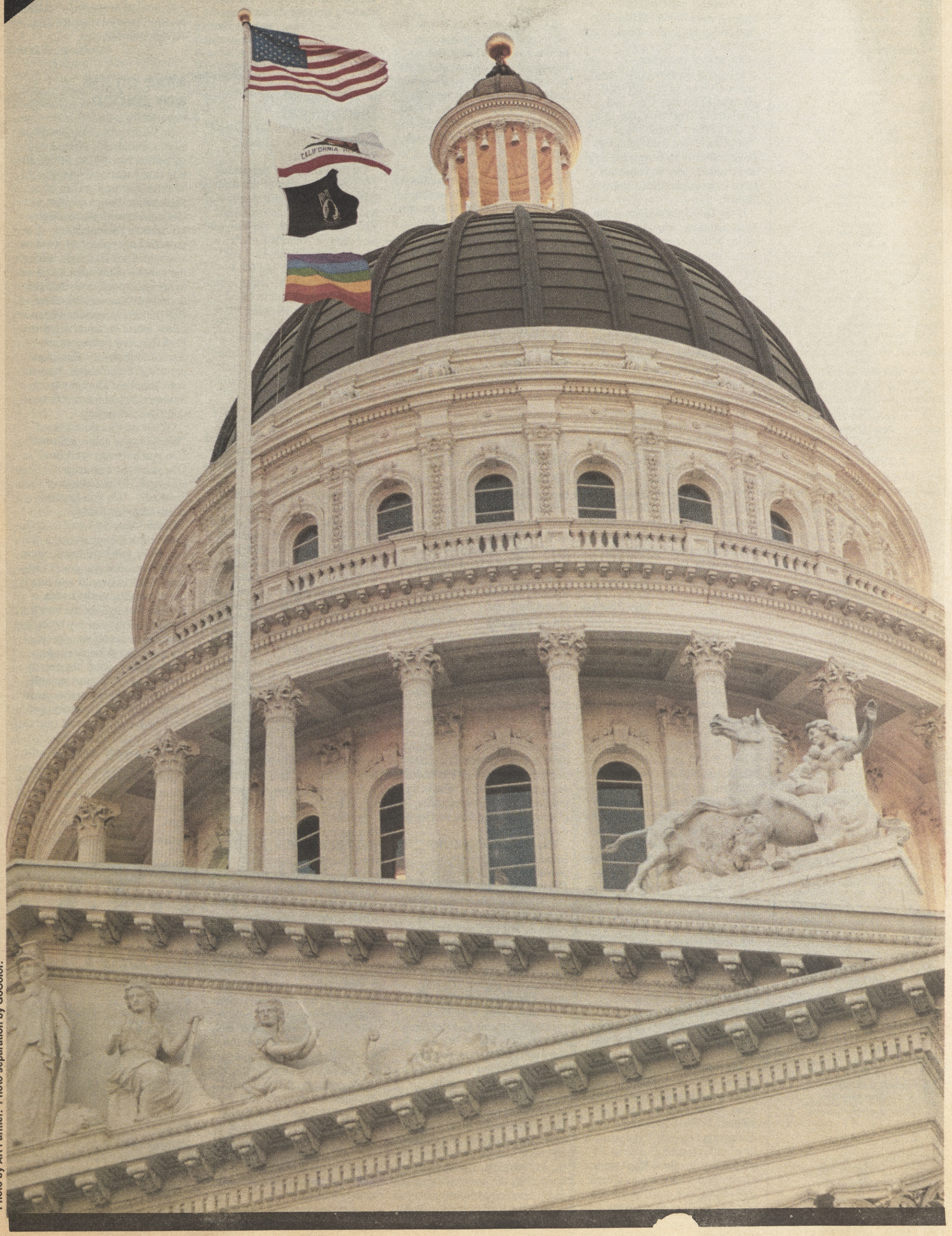

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MGW WRITE

Governor... Write a letter?!!

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to Governor Deukmejian from Stan Hadden.

Dear Governor Deukmejian:

This morning I telephoned your office to express my sadness/frustration and disappointment that the Rainbow Flag commemorating National Coming Out Day has been lowered from the Capitol Flagpole.

Your staff indicated that in order to find out WHY the flag had been removed, I should write a letter.

So, here is my letter.

Why was the Rainbow Flag removed? How is this different from an Earth Day Flag, and Prisoner of War/MIA flag, or a Black History Month Flag?

If in fact Joint Rules did not have authority to permit the flag to be raised, why do requests have to be submitted to Joint Rules?

If the Governor's office is the final authority, why didn't your office have a copy of the "guidelines" about flags flying over the Capitol. Your staff informed me this morning they were "in the process of getting a copy of the guidelines."

Finally, I'm curious about the process in your office regarding handling of mail. Nearly every Friday for almost two years I have mailed or hand delivered letters and copies of obituaries from the lesbian and gay press from people who have died of AIDS. I have never had any sort of response. So when your staff said "Write a letter" -- the first thing I did was laugh.

In the time since I've begun writing your office I've gone from having HIV infection -- to having AIDS. I was diagnosed two weeks ago. I am hopeful that there will be a response while you are still Governor, and while I am still alive.

Stan Hadden

One dimensional coverage of Rainbow Flag on TV

Dear Editor:

Please consider this submission for the "MGW Write" section of your newspaper. A copy was sent to Bob Cook, News Director, KTXL TV 40 and also to Michael A. Fisher, General Manager, KTXL TV 40.

Congratulations on the fine work your newspaper is doing for the gay and lesbian communities of Northern California!

David Welton

The coverage of the "rainbow flag at the State Capitol" story by KTXL Channel 40 was appalling. Why was this crucial and multi-faceted story framed as a one dimensional "commentary" by News Director Bob Cook? Usually Bob has no problem proclaiming his sentiments on a gamut of conservative issues. There is no doubt where Cook stands on the issue of gay rights, but why was his tongue tied this time?

Other Sacramento news media, such as the *Sacramento Bee* and KCRA, reported the story as hard news, with customary unbiased accuracy. There is an important distinction between "commentary" and "reporting" a news story. The "rainbow flag" story surely should have run as a hard news story with equal treatment given to all sides of the issue.

TV 40 sele[illegible]terviewees that associated pedophilia, transvestism and bestiality with homosexuality -- an association shown, through countless scientific inquiries, to be more strongly correlated to heterosexuality. Why was no attribution given to Jerry Sloan (bearded man), director of the gay/lesbian Lambda Community Center of Sacramento? His positive comments are made ambiguous by not identifying him as a spokesperson for the gay/lesbian community.

If Cook espouses such narrow views and constructs his commentary to reflect hate and bigotry, it follows that this is also the view of TV 40 and its owners and management. By running the story as commentary, TV 40 gave themselves the opportunity to expose their true position on gay rights.

Look around TV 40! Ten percent of the adult population is gay or lesbian. It follows that there are gay and lesbian people working in the State Capitol building and at TV 40. Most importantly, gay/lesbian viewers spend dollars supporting your advertisers. You might not see all gay/lesbian people, but then again that is what "National Coming Out Day" was all about! Even couched as commentary, TV 40 is licensed to serve all segments of its viewers and is not exempt from practicing ethical and fair journalism.

David Welton

Editor's note: Channel 40 has always been outfront in its coverage of gay/lesbian issues, and News Director Bob Cook has always been supportive of our community.

Achtenberg dares to run again

Dear Editor:

Recently our community suffered a disappointing defeat from the San Francisco Democratic Party. A majority of members on the County Central Committee refused to give Roberta Achtenberg the official Democratic Party endorsement, not because they questioned her qualifications for office or because she wasn't running a credible campaign, but because she has an excellent chance of winning. She is being punished because she once dared to run against Assemblyman John Burton. Ironically, if she hadn't run against Burton she wouldn't have had the name recognition that makes her a major contender for supervisor today. She is the only new face in the election, placing in the top five of virtually every poll taken.

When went wrong? The lesbian/gay community is a powerful force in the local Democratic Party. Candidates vie fiercely for the endorsements of both the Harvey Milk and Alice B. Toklas Democratic clubs. Our community registers at the rate of 40 to 85 percent Democratic, and we turn out on election day higher than any other constituency in the city.

But remember Harry Britt's race for Congress and Roberta's race for Assembly? We were bad boys and girls not waiting for "our turn," and of course, should be punished for our daring.

You know, sometimes I see my brothers and sisters in ACT UP or Queer Nation demonstrating, rallying, boycotting and kissing, and there's a part of me that's tired of waiting. I want to take the bull by the horns and demand recognition and empowerment as opposed to forever cutting deals, building coalitions that constantly fall apart and running campaigns that never seem to win.

Most of the Democratic County Central Committee members who voted against us ask for our support year after year, pledging their commitment to lesbian/gay empowerment, yet they refused to cast a vote for Roberta, knowing full well how important it was to our community -- and this we must remember. But don't worry. We can have the last word ... by electing Roberta Achtenberg.

Robert Barnes
Vice-chair, Democratic County Central Committee
PAC Chair, Alice B. Toklas Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club

Dancing at Disneyland

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to the Walt Disney Company...

Dear Mr. Eisner:

On the evening of September 15, 1990 I was part of the Andrew Exler group of gays/lesbians that had gathered at Tomorrowland Terrace to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Andrew Exler's ejection from Disneyland for same-sex dancing, and the subsequent lawsuit victory which guaranteed gays and lesbians equality at "The Happiest Place on Earth."

At approximately 8:30pm, a member of our group overheard a female security guard, Cheryl/Badge #69, remark, "I wish they would all die of AIDS," and another member also overheard her say, "I wish they would all die." Considering our group and her proximity, it was assumed that she was assigned to monitor/protect our celebration.

With supporting witnesses, I confronted the security guard, Cheryl/Badge #69, in the presence of a gray-haired man in a white shirt, Jerry (no badge number), who identified himself as a member of Tomorrowland Plaza management (an unknown, uniformed security guard was also present). I declared, "I am a person with AIDS, and I am outraged by your statement." Jerry replied, "This is the reason that I am here." I mentioned that I had been part of the Exler Dance Party last year, and that the Disneyland security team had performed in an exemplary manner, and that this evening was being handled with the same professionalism, until security guard, Cheryl, made her derogatory remarks.

I told security guard, Cheryl, that regardless of her opinions/prejudice that when she put on the Disneyland badge and uniform, she represented Disneyland and that Disneyland was accountable for her actions. Cheryl, and the unknown security guard made no verbal response; both were indifferent, and when they were not laughing, they had smirks on their faces.

A few minutes later, another member of management replaced Jerry. He identified himself as Woody/Badge #129. Both members of management went through the motions of pacification, however, it was not convincing, and to the contrary; it seemed that management validated the conduct of the security guard, Cheryl, because she was not removed from the controversy. She was still at her assigned post, watching the Exler dance group until they disbanded (approximately 8:50pm).

I gave my personal business card to both men who represented themselves as members of Disneyland management, and as of the date of this letter I have not been contacted by anyone from Disneyland, or The Walt Disney Company.

Last but not least, since the beginning of Disneyland, I have been a patron who has enjoyed the beauty and excellence of your production. I am saddened that you have allowed people to represent you in such a derogatory manner, and especially when you are now engaged in fundraising activities to support AIDS Project Los Angeles.

Vernon C. Mitchell

More on the gay beach

Dear Editor:

On Wednesday, October 17, at approximately 11:15pm, I was parked on North 10th Street, sitting in my truck by myself. Without warning, a City of Sacramento Police car drove towards me with its headlights off. Officer Summers, approached my passenger window and shined his flashlight through the window. Summers asked me to open the door. I opened the door, and Summers asked me to step out of my truck and keep my hands where he could see them. I did this, and Summers proceeded to frisk me. Summers' partner, Officer Miller, began searching the cab of my truck. Summers asked me a variety of questions, including:

"What are you doing here?" "What is your name, address?" "Do you have any weapons?" "Do you have any drugs?" "Are you gay?" "Have you ever been arrested?" "Do you have any outstanding warrants?"

I told Summers I was there because I felt like going for a drive and drove to where I was. In response to, "Are you gay?" I repeated my name and told him it did not come attached with labels. Throughout the incident, the presumption of my being gay and comments about aspects of the gay lifestyle were made, although they were not overtly derogatory. The most notable statement from Summers came with one of his descriptions of the beach area, when he said that gays were soliciting public sex to innocent people walking on the trails.

Miller produced my drivers license, which he obtained while searching the glove box of my truck. Miller then returned to the

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Abuse in our own community?

Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed a letter that I sent to Jerry Sloan, President, Lambda Community Fund. I think the letter explains issues I'm concerned with regarding Jerry Sloan and the Lambda Community Fund. I think the Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Community should be aware of what I perceive as the abuse of his position as President of the Lambda Community Fund.

Robert Gilbert

Dear Jerry Sloan:

It is with regret that I send this letter. Since my election to the Board of Directors of the Lambda Community Fund, I have witnessed, what I feel, is a misuse of your position as president. First, you have repeatedly used your position as a platform to impose, what I perceived to be, your personal political beliefs, rather than the consensus of this governing board. Three specific examples involved: 1) publicly expressing your disdain of ACT UP for their part in the Lou Sheldon demonstrations; 2) views of the arrest of gay men having sex in public places; and 3) support for MBLA (man boy love association). All three times you were quoted in reference to your involvement with the Lambda Community Fund. Not only as a board member, but as an adult survivor of child molestations myself, I find it personally offensive that you would use this organization (not to mention one that my name is associated with) as a platform to support this organization (MBLA).

I have also been appalled at your lack of cooperation when working with board members. At a recent board meeting, I inquired as to the status of the Sacramento "Stop AIDS Project," for which we were awarded $109,000 (which comprises 80 percent of our total operating budget) to provide services to the Sacramento gay and lesbian community. Rather than respond, you immediately became defensive and said "there is no Stop AIDS Project"! Since then I have asked you on two other occasions what the Fund is doing with these funds. Both times you neglected to answer my questions.

As you know, I was asked to chair the selection committee to recruit an executive director to fill the vacancy left by Tim Warford, which I accepted. Although I believe that the person who was finally selected to replace Tim will make a fine contribution to the Lambda Community Fund, because of your individual efforts, many equally fine candidates were disqualified.

As the chair, I worked with the committee to develop interview questions and ratings criteria. The interviews were conducted by the committee and the candidates were scored. Two top candidates were selected and were to be presented before the entire board for their vote. However, before that was done, you made it quite clear that you were not happy with the results. You expressed your concern that a friend of yours (who happened to place last in the ranking) wasn't a finalist. Afterwards you and Marghe Covino took it upon yourselves to solicit individual support from board members by alleging that the voting process was manipulated. Prior to, and during the interviews, you expressed some very strong feelings such as "the candidate could not be HIV positive or have AIDS" and that one candidate was "too pretty to be a lesbian" and that "you would not have your board run by a straight person," therefore, certain candidates should be disqualified.

Unfortunately, it was apparent to me that the issue was not whether or not a particular candidate was qualified, but whether they were straight or lesbian or healthy or HIV positive. I m concerned some candidates were not given the opportunity to be judged on their abilities and accomplishments. It is inexcusable and ironic that we, as gay men and lesbians, who are fighting to gain an equal status in this oppressive society, would judge somebody because of who they sleep with! When I tried to express my concerns that you were discriminating and that to allow you to do so, would be in violation of charter and affirmative action laws, you repeatedly stated that you would not have your board run by a straight person.

An emergency board meeting was then called. During that meeting, I asked both you and Marghe to suggest an alternative to the previous process that would be comfortable for both of you. Neither one of you offered suggestions. The original process was again used and instead of only interviewing the finalist, all candidates were interviewed by the entire board. I was appalled by your blatant bigotry. You are not only sexist and hetrophobic, but homophobic as well. Your efforts to manipulate the hiring process were inexcusable and placed the Fund in a potentially litigable position; the appearance of candidate discrimination during the hiring process.

I can no longer be associated with an organization that condones such bigotry and discrimination. I can no longer stand still and watch you exploit your position as an elected leader of the gay and lesbian community for your own apparent gain and self satisfaction. Please accept this as my letter of resignation from the Board of Directors, Lambda Community Fund. And until you are no longer associated with the Lambda Community Fund I will withhold all my support, financially or otherwise.

Sincerely,

Robert Gilbert

Board responds

Dear Editor:

In a Lambda Community Fund Board of Directors meeting on October 5, 1990, the following motion was proposed and adopted:

Motion

Be it hereby resolved that the Lambda Community Fund Board of Directors, in session on October 5, 1990 make the following statement to any and all concerned:

The Board of Directors of the Lambda Community Fund, having interviewed applicants for the position of Executive Director, wish to state for the record that:

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2. At no time during the interview process was any applicant queried as to his/her marital status.
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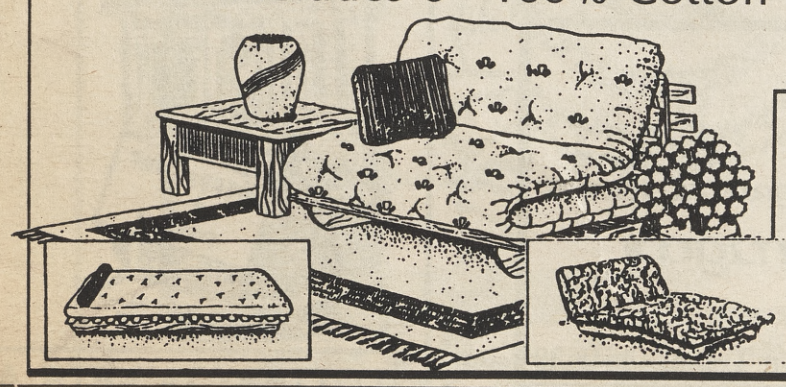

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"Thou shall not commit apathy":

Lest we turn into frogs

Frogs are strong little creatures, warm and slippery, able to jump several times their own height and to balance delicately on unsuspecting lily pads while singing deep mournful songs to their sweethearts. Rumor has it they wait on their lily pads for that famous kiss which will magically transform them into princes yet the truth is that frogs -- like sheep -- can be led to the slaughter with great ease.

Put a frog into a pot of water and slowly heat it and you can watch the potential prince-to-be lazily swim in slow circles until the water reaches the critical point and the frog is killed. It is a sad commentary to make about frogs -- how stupid can they be to allow themselves to be cooked to death! How easy it would be for them just to jump out of the pot. Imagine the frogs: deliberately refusing to participate in their own salvation, they don't choose to jump, they choose instead to die.

During the last year, I have witnessed an increasing avalanche of attacks against the gay and lesbian community. The *Sacramento Union* delights in promoting anti-gay feelings (remember the flap over the Rainbow Flag on National Coming Out Day?). According to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force violence against our community is on the rise. Despite our proximity to the Bay Area, a stronghold of gay and lesbian equality, the River City is not a very welcoming place for us.

I keep noticing an abundance of apathy from my gay brothers and lesbian sisters. People claim they are too busy with their own world to want to become involved in promoting affirmation for our community, in combating injustices against us, in supporting candidates who understand the blessing of a diverse community. Some avoid the realities, they won't hear the truth -- others pretend that the struggles for equality and affirmation are superfluous, trivial and just plain silly.

There ought to be an 11th Commandment which says "Thou shall not commit apathy." Too many of us are walking frogs, eagerly waiting to jump into the pot. Yet the truth is that the gay/lesbian support, if orchestrated and acknowledged, would be the second largest potential voting block in the nation (second only to organized labor). We have the potential for clout, we have the opportunity to change the system. Yet we sit on our lily pads singing to our sweethearts.

It takes little time to write a letter, or make a phone call to tell your representative that you expect him or her to vote in favor of issues which affirm us. Every time an anti-gay/lesbian article appears in print; every time a news reporter gives a slurred, biased accounting of activities, events or programs in the gay and lesbian community; every time we see AIDS hysteria, I think we must publicly register our digust and dismay. We must write, we must call, we must march, we must volunteer and we must vbote.

November 6 is election day. Remember, in America, voting is a private, confidential affair. No one knows how we vote. Even the most closeted lesbian or gay man can support the community by voting.

We have the potential to elect caring, supportive people like Dianne Feinstein, if only we gay and lesbian frogs can swim off our lily pads long enough to go and vote.

As a kid in Wisconsin I remember laughing at the story about this dumb frog who thought he was a prince and kept running up to beautiful people asking for a kiss. As an adult living in Sacramento I am discouraged to see how many gay men and lesbians are like frogs, waiting to be kissed with equality and dignity. The horrible truth is that unless we all do our part we will end up like the frog; blissfully suffocating to death in the warm waters of bigotry and homophobia. The choice is ours, but if we don't make it soon we may discover it is too late. The water is getting mighty warm, my friends.

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Veto wreckage being assessed

by M.R. Richards
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Sacramento, CA -- As the dust settles after the record-breaking explosion of vetos invoked by Governor George Deukmejian insiders are busily assessing the amount of damage done to social service and health care programs and are determining which bills will be revived and resubmitted to the new Governor in the next session.

Among the bills being evaluated are:

* Senate Bill 2699 (Sen. Barry Keene, D-Eureka) was sponsored by the California Association of AIDS Agencies (CAAA) and would have created a Regional HIV Service Network pilot project which would allow counties to implement a network plan for case management. The bill was vetoed but will probably be resubmitted next term.

* Senate Bill 1588 (Sen. David Roberti, D-Hollywood) would have required the state Dept. of Mental Health to initiate a statewide mental health program for persons with AIDS, ARC, and asymptomatic HIV positive. The bill, which would have appropriated $4,087,500 failed in Senate Rules Committee.

* Assembly Bill 2955 (Jackie Speier, D-South San Francisco), established a three year pilot project to provide short-term respite care services to chronic or terminally ill children and their families in home or hospital settings. The bill appropriated $300,000 and failed in Assembly Health Committee.

* Senate Bill 1592 (Sen. Nicholas Petris, D-Oakland), appropriates $750,000 a year for three years from the tobacco tax fund to permit an Alameda County provider to deliver comprehensive services to Medi-Cal eligible alcohol and drug dependent pregnant women, mothers and their children. This bill was vetoed.

* Senate Bill 1829 (Sen. Diane Watson, D-Los Angeles) would have allowed the Health Officer of San Francisco to take all appropriate measures to prevent the spread of life-threatening infection irrespective of existing laws. The bill specifically excluded many powers including quarantine, isolation and nonconsentual testing. The bill never mentioned needle exchange but allowed the development of a new program for a 12 month period. The bill failed in the Senate.

Two bills which allow access to experimental and investigational drug treatments were signed. They are:

* Assembly Bill 3138 (William Filante, R-San Raphael), expands the use of AIDS Vaccine Research and Development Grant Funds to include continued research and development of a vaccine once its clinical testing phase has been approved by the FDA.

* Assembly Bill 4031 (John Vasconcellos, D-San Jose), Modifies the AIDS Clinical Trials Testing Fund, AIDS Vaccine Victims Compensation Fund, and AIDS Vaccine Guarantee Purchase Fund and will allow those monies to be appropriated for AIDS vaccine clinical trials (with approval by the Food and Drug branch of the state Dept. of Health Services).

NB: Next week we'll look at the bills which cover ethnic minorities and HIV and bills which deal with private, state and federal health coverage.▼

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Feinstein fundraiser

Linda Killick, Will Kollinz, Rosanna Herber, Ian Maki and Lee Nichols in the backyard of City Councilmember Kim Mueller, raising funds for Dianne Feinstein. Photo by Gail Fitzpatrick

LIFE meets Wilson

by M.R. Richards
OF MGW STAFF

Sacramento, CA -- In a far-ranging interview last week, LIFE (Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality)/AIDS Executive Director, Laurie McBride talked about her concerns regarding transition team strategies with gubernatorial candidates, the effect of Prop. 140 on the future of gay and lesbian issues and, of course the Governor's Oct. 11 order to lower the Rainbow Flag from the Capitol flagpole.

McBride talked about the lobby's meetings with the candidates. "We're not meeting with the candidates for purposes of endorsement. We're asking them both the same questions with the intent of establishing a positive relationship with the candidates and their key staff. Members of our bi-partisan board of directors have made it possible for us to meet with both candidates -- something we wouldn't have been able to do otherwise. The only way we could have set up these meetings is through people who are in both campaigns. Both candidates need to know they can count on us as a credible resource on AIDS issues."

"Our long-range goal, since we neither endorse nor do we give money, was to meet in a safe setting and to enter into a dialogue to give LIFE lobby affiliates some insight into each candidates knowledge and approach to the epidemic. We can then use this base-line information to develop the best possible strategies for working with the transition team of whichever candidate wins. We had a 40 minute meeting with Pete Wilson here in Sacramento on Oct. 11 and we met with Diane Feinstein in Los Angeles on Sunday. Oct. 21," McBride said.

Our board is bi-partisan and should not be used to further any side's political agenda -- it would hurt our ability to work successfully in the legislative process -- we're meeting with the candidates in good faith -- that's why we're meeting quietly," she said.

McBride also expressed her concern about Prop. 140. "If it passes, the legislature will lose from 40 to 60 percent of its staff but gays and lesbians will lose from 98 to 100 percent of "friendly" staff people as of July 1, 1991. We'll be right in the middle of trying to push through the most ambitious AIDS and gay and lesbian anti-discrimination legislation in the state's history an we'll lose most of our most important allies in the legislature. If people are disgusted with incumbents and want to vote for term limitations they should vote for Prop. 131 and give a resounding `NO' to Prop. 140."

When asked for a comment about the Governor's decision on the Rainbow Flag McBride said, "I'm tired of our community being attacked and defined in negative terms by small-minded, small-hearted people. I'm tired of being linked by self-styled moralists with criminal activity -- my love is not criminal -- their hatred is."▼

A chance to speak out, even from the closet

"Virtually every gay man and lesbian has experienced some type of discrimination in employment or housing -- and we want those stories to document the need for a gay/lesbian anti-discrimination bill in California," said Rand Martin, aide to Assemblyman Terry Friedman (D-West Hollywood). Martin is the staffperson Friedman assigned to set up an Interim Legislative Hearing on this subject, to be held in West Hollywood on November 15. "Call us, write us -- but give us your stories NOW. Too many in the legislature think anti-gay discrimination isn't a problem anymore."

"Our office is working very closely with the Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality (LIFE Lobby)," Martin continued. The LIFE Lobby plans to introduce legislation to ensure equal treatment under the law for all gay men and lesbians, with high expectations that it will be signed by the next governor. The November 15 hearing is a critical first step toward that goal.

"We want the gay and lesbian Californians clearly on record during the hearing process," added Laurie McBride, LIFE's executive director. "Stories of discrimination are coming in, but so far it's only a handful compared to the level of discrimination that we know exists."

Seven out of 10 responses are anonymous. "That isn't really a surprise," said Matt Coles, a prominent ACLU attorney who has worked on a number of anti-gay discrimination cases. "Even in California, in 1990, there is great fear of reprisal if gay people speak up about discrimination in the workplace. We know we only see a very few cases in the courts."

Even the anonymous reports have a great deal of supportive documentation. Identifying information blacked out of employee files is one common feature. Often there will be an added statement on the part of a respondent, such as "I'm sorry and ashamed that this must be anonymous, but I know I would lose my job if it got out."

The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 9:30am-4:30pm in the auditorium, West Hollywood Park, 647 N. San Vicente, West Hollywood.

Accounts of discrimination in employment or housing may be sent to the LIFE Lobby, 926 J St., #1020, Sac. 95814 or to State Assemblyman Terry Friedman, State Capitol Room 4117, Sac. 95814.▼

MGW FINANCE

Who will it hurt when I die?

A seminar review

by Catherine A. Whitney
OF MGW STAFF

On Thursday evening, October 10, local attorney, Nan Goodart and her legal assistant, Theresa Boschert presented a seminar which pointed out the usefulness of a Revokable Living Trust in Estate Planning. They suggested this tool is particularly helpful to gay and lesbian couples.

Theresa reviewed the Probate Process in the State of California. If you have assets in excess of $60,000, your estate may have to be probated. Probate law, which came to use from England along with the Pilgrims, is costly, time consuming, and overall a big hassle. In addition, probate proceedings are public record. Therefore, your affairs are open for all to see.

One way to avoid probate is to hold title to your co-owned property in Joint-Tenancy. But holding title as Joint-Tenants is very inflexible. It holds precedent over a will, causing your to lose control over the disposition of those assets. Using Joint-Tenancy also takes away estate planning opportunities to reduce your potential estate tax.

Goodart then presented a way to avoid probate and a way to maximize estate planning. By putting your assets into a Revocable Living Trust, you avoid probate, keep your affairs private and retain control over your assets. In addition, since a trust is a legal contract, this is one way we as gay and lesbian couples, can to some extent, "legalize" our union.

What is a Trust? Goodart likened it to a basket in which we put our "stuff." It is a different way to hold title to our property. Even though we transfer all of our assets to the trust, we do not lose control of those assets. We may still buy, sell, rent or give away our property. You name yourself as trustee, or co-trustees if both partners choose to enter into the trust. You can set up the trust in any way you choose. It is a very flexible instrument. Goodart feels anyone with a gross estate of over $60,000 could save money and hassle with a trust, thereby avoiding probate and reducing estate taxes.

Nan Goodart has been practicing law in Sacramento for nine years. She is specialized in Estate Planning, including trust, wills, gift and estate taxation, durable powers of attorney, conservatorships, and probate matters. She offers a complete package for couples to protect themselves in a world that does not protect our union.▼

Domestic violence

by Maria Albin
OF MGW STAFF

Part 2...

You're being beaten by your partner. Maybe it's a daily occurrence. Maybe it seems you just breathe wrong and you become the target. Perhaps the beatings are getting more severe. Your partner shows great remorse afterward, but you know deep down it's only going to get worse. What can you do to save yourself and break that violent cycle?

Call WEAVE, Women Escaping A Violent Environment. Founded in 1975 by a group of Hispanic battered women, this organization of dedicated people provides many services to battered women, their children, and yes, even to the abusers.

WEAVE is probably best known for handling domestic violence crisis calls, shelter requests, and providing a safehouse for victims (and their children, if there are any). They also provide domestic violence counseling, a legal advocacy program, and sexual assault crisis services.

When you call WEAVE for help, you can be sure that the people you talk with are intensely trained, extremely sensitive to your needs and acutely aware of the dangers you may be facing. May of WEAVE's staff are volunteers, some are domestic violence survivors, all are very woman/lesbian/ethnic and culturally aware. They make no judgments about your specific situation. They are there to help you, not to impose their own values on you.

If you want to call and anonymously discuss your feelings/situation, do just that. You won't be pressured into doing anything you don't want to do. If you're in the middle of a crisis and you call the police for help, you can also ask them to help you contact WEAVE. The local law enforcement agencies respect and actively support WEAVE's efforts. If you are a victim of sexual assault, you can ask the police or hospital staff to call WEAVE and they will send a staff counselor to be with you during those first hours of shock, disbelief and pain.

Are you a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault? Do you know someone else who needs help? Don't hesitate any longer. You're not alone. Call WEAVE. Crisis Line...916-920-2952; Business Line...916-448-2321.

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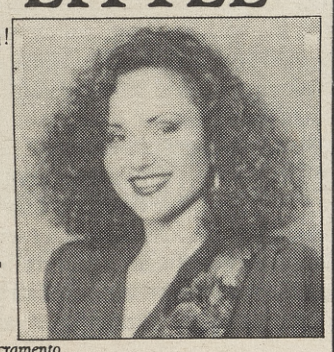
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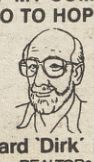
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MGW HIV NEWSLINE

by Sonya Cox

UNPROTECTED ORAL SEX PROVES UNSAFE...

Results of a recent UC-Berkeley study have placed unprotected oral receptive sex (fellatio) with an HIV-positive man, previously considered a "risky" behavior, in the high-risk category. Of a group of 82 HIV-positive men exposed to the virus between 1984 and 1990, 14 said they had never engaged in any risky behavior other than oral sex. Just over a year ago, the San Francisco Health Department reported the first two documented cases in which men became infected with the AIDS virus through oral sex. Four years before that, the Surgeon General warned that oral sex might be a pathway for HIV, but his warning was met with much debate by other health authorities and many in the gay community. Due in some part to the unfortunate unacceptance of this theory, we will undoubtedly be seeing many hundreds or thousands of men become symptomatic over the coming years from HIV transmitted in this manner. Other findings of the study showed that the infection risk was higher with the use of a douche or enema before anal intercourse, that the risk was unmistakably higher for those with two to four partners than for those with one partner, and approximately 30% of those who used condoms during the year of the study had experienced condom breakage on at least one occasion. Condom breakage is generally attributed to improper use, improper storage, or poor manufacture. Additionally, anal intercourse creates much more friction than condoms were originally designed to withstand, so the breakage rate is higher in anal intercourse than in vaginal intercourse. Take extra care to use good latex condoms (never sheepskin) and lots of lubricant (with non-oxynol 9 as a backup safety measure; this ingredient has been shown to destroy HIV virus under some circumstances). The study findings dispute the previous belief that the acidic content of saliva and stomach juices may be strong enough to kill the HIV virus before it has a chance to enter any abrasions that may be in your mouth or throat. The virus can enter through any scratch it comes into contact with, and has the ability to stay alive -- perhaps much longer than previously thought -- in moist environments. The mouth is often scratched from toothbrushes, gum disorders, potato chips, or numerous other reasons. And granted, stomach acids are strong, but there is virtually no way to get semen to this destination without scratching the back of the mouth and throat.

PLEASE USE CONDOMS...

The correct and constant use of condoms and spermicides can greatly reduce the likelihood of HIV transmission. But a Centers for Disease Control study shows that knowing this fact has little impact on getting people to use them, especially when alcohol or other stimulants are involved. The study found that men who had not used alcohol or other drugs before sex were 3.6 times more likely to use a condom. It's long been known that drinking and drugging impaired decision-making capabilities, but the findings of this study are frightening in times like these.... You can help get this epidemic under control -- and keep your health, whether you are currently HIV positive or negative -- if you use condoms every time you engage in high-risk activities. Learn what these categories are, learn how to properly use condoms to avoid breakage, and learn how to have hot sex with condoms. Call the Sacramento AIDS Foundation (448-2437) and take Joe Chase's "sex can be fun, sensual, and safe" workshop called "The Buddy Connection."

TO GET SHOT, OR NOT TO?...

Public health officials are reminding people with HIV or AIDS that they are among those who should have a flu shot. But check first with your physician to see if this would be best for you. People in the early stages of HIV may well benefit from the vaccine, and in fact, it may be critical that they do so to keep the debilitating illness out of their lives. But those in the later stages of HIV could possibly get little benefit from a shot, or be impaired by it. The theory behind the immunization is to introduce a substance into your body and then allow the body to build antibodies to it. People with a sufficiently suppressed immune system may not be able to perform this feat. Definitely, however, health-care or home care workers, as well as the friends and loved ones of those with HIV should seriously consider getting a flu shot so as not to infect those fragile immune systems that are all around us. All people with HIV should check with their physician as soon as possible to ask about their flu shot!

THE CHILDREN, TOO...

The World Health Organization said it estimates 700,000 children have now been born HIV-positive worldwide, and that by the year 2000 (within 9 years) at least a million children will have died of AIDS. In Romania, doctors are using an experimental drug (FLV-23A) on children with AIDS with partial success. The Romanian Health Ministry says 884 of the known 948 people living with AIDS in that country (93%) are children. In the United States, there have been 2,200 cases in children under 13, and in California 180 cases of full-blown AIDS have been officially diagnosed since 1980, with many more currently infected with HIV. Approximately 65% of these children have died thus far. Specific numbers are hard to document primarily due to the diverse spectrum of disease that HIV presents in infants and children. For example, recurrent serious bacterial infections and lymphoid pneumonia have recently been identified as indicators of pediatric AIDS; it's thought that a significant number of cases went unreported before hospitals began documenting cases based on this revision in CDC criteria. Additionally, studies indicate that maternal antibodies to HIV may remain in a child up to 15 months after birth, thus making a correct diagnosis difficult using currently available test methods.

FAILED RESEARCH IDEA...

Bone marrow transplants have failed to help 16 HIV infected men who received marrow donations from their identical twin brothers, according to a report in the Annals of Internal Medicine.

IN-DEPTH DEMENTIA STUDY (AT LAST)...

A $14 million federal grant will be used by the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla to find out how HIV causes dementia. The five-year grant will establish the "AIDS Dementia Complex Research Center." It's thought that most people living with AIDS suffer some brain function or central nervous system problems, often as the earliest symptom of their HIV disease, but research so far hasn't learned how it is caused. The term sounds as if it comes from the word "demented," which is defined as frenzied, hysterical, lunatic. But HIV dementia is most often seen as apathy, unresponsiveness, insensitivity, becoming unconcerned or listless, twitching, confusion, exaggerated depression or dissatisfaction. More advanced stages can include seizures, facial or other tremors or signs of paralysis, incontinence, personality disintegration, loss of contact with reality, or delusions. AZT has shown itself to be beneficial in controlling a great many of these symptoms (another reason to not be too quick to go off of this drug unless there's no other combination or alternative available).

OMINOUS SIGN OF ECONOMIC HARD TIMES...

Overwhelmed by a huge surge of people with nowhere else to turn, the New York Gay Men's Health Crisis, the nation's oldest and largest AIDS service organization, has decided to limit new clients, accepting only the first 100 new patients each month. They were established in 1981 to care for 100 men dying of the disease, and now serve over 3,000 clients living with HIV disease and respond to thousands more who use their information hotline and other services. Their clinics in Washington, DC, Boston, Los Angeles, and other cities are facing similar financial problems. More than 83 percent of their funding comes from private sources, but the growing recession is taking a big cut out of charitible donations, forcing the agency to handle increasing numbers of sick people with less money

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Food Safety for PWAs

by Sonya Cox
OF MGW STAFF

The unfortunate thing about food poisoning is that it's usually not possible to detect its presence by appearance, taste or smell. But eating food on which harmful bacteria has grown can cause nausea, upset stomach, cramps, diarrhea, or vomiting even in healthy people.

Ordinarily the human body is well-equipped to deal with these bacteria, but people with an impaired immune system (who are HIV positive with the AIDS virus) are at far greater risk of serious illness from exposure to bacteria. Not only are they more susceptible to getting ill than a person with a healthy immune system, but they can also have a much more difficult time in dealing with a food-borne illness. These infections in PWAs and people with HIV can be difficult to treat and come back again and again. And this continual fight will further weaken the immune system and hasten the progression of HIV infections. Some infections can even prove fatal to PWAs.

Most food poisoning is the result of improper handling of food, and special precautions need to be taken in the buying, preparing and storing of food. It's also necessary to have a basic knowledge of the most harmful bacteria and the foods on which they like to grow; this will allow you to "eat defensively" with a nutritious diet.

The Main Attackers

The three bacteria that are most threatening to PWAs are Salmonella, Campylobacter, and Listeria.

Symptoms of salmonella (nausea, cramps, diarrhea) usually develop within 6 to 48 hours. Foods most often associated with this include raw or under-cooked meat, poultry, fish, and eggs. (This means "pass" on the Eggs Benedict with that still-moving egg unless you can be assured that it's been poached at least 5 minutes, and think long and hard about that rare or medium steak that you love. It may not love you back.)

Symptoms of Campylobacter (watery or bloody diarrhea, fever, headache, muscle pain) began 2 to 5 days after eating contaminated food. These bacteria are most com-

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OBITUARIES

GARY JAMES McDONOUGH

Gary James McDonough died peacefully at home of AIDS complications. He was a UC Berkeley graduate, had served in the Air Force at Hamilton AFB, and had worked in Washington D.C. McDonough was the original owner/partner of Cafe Flore and the former Caracole (now Metro). He was an administrator at Stanford in the 1970s and 80s, and has been a business administrator at UC/Howard Hughes Institute since 1983.

McDonough is survived by his mother, a brother, nephews, cousins and many friends. At his request, no services were held. Donations may be sent to Laguna Honda Hospital, AIDS Hospice, 375 Laguna Honda Blvd., S.F. 94116.▼

J.P. SULLIVAN

J.P. Sullivan, a top Sacramento interior designer, died of AIDS-related complications at Sutter General Hospital. Sullivan was the founding president of Sacramento Aid to AIDS.

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An historic Coming-Out Day for Sacramento

by Raoul Anthony Renaud
OF MGW STAFF

History was made in Sacramento on October 11 as the Rainbow flag was flown from the State Capitol flagpole, just beneath the flags of the United States and the state of California. This was the first time in United States history that the Rainbow flag, and the gay and lesbian community it represents, had been so honored.

Governor Deukmejian ordered the flag taken down after it had adorned the State flagpole for much of the morning, claiming that it was "inappropriate" to fly the Rainbow flag at the Capitol. In taking this action, the governor asserted that he, and not the legislature, which had approved the flying of the Rainbow flag on the State flagpole, had the uathority to decide what flags would be flown. The governor has allowed many other flags, including flags commemorating Black History Month, St. Patrick's Day, Earth Day, President bush's campaign and genocide against the people of Armenia, to occupy the place of honor in front of the Capitol.

The governor may have been influenced by certain members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who complained about the flag as they were beginning a rally on the Capitol steps not related to National Coming Out Day. However, the Commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans in Sacramento, Lois Wilson, interviewed at the scene, made it clear that not all veterans supported Deukmejian's action. According to Wilson, the freedom to fly a flag applies to all citizens and censoring the flag of any particular group infringes upon that freedom.

The Rainbow flag was raised across from City Hall on National Coming Out Day. Photo by Art Farmer

The flag which the governor ordered down was presented to National Coming Out Day headquarters in Santa Fe on October 29.

No such controversy surrounded the flying of the Rainbow flag across from Sacramento City Hall. It remained there all day with the blessing of Mayor Anne Rudin. The mayor also addressed a rally at California State University, Sacramento, reaffirming her support for the gay and lesbian community in Sacramento. She asked that the people of Sacramento learn to find strength in the diversity of people who live there.

Another highlight of the Coming Out Day rally at CSUS was a reading of the names of famous members of the gay and lesbian community. The rally was attended by a crowd estimated at 500 including students, faculty and staff.

Coming Out Day festivities in Sacramento concluded with a performance by Will Kollinz, a gay activist from Nevada who does an affectionate, and remarkably authentic, impersonation of entertainer Liberace. Kollinz' act features one of the sequin-covered costumes actually worn by Liberace, as well as the trademark grand piano complete with candelabra.▼

SAF selects new development, education department managers

The Sacramento AIDS Foundation announced that it had named Patty Blomberg as development director to replace Sam Schuchat, and Guillermo Acuna as education department manager to replace Lisa Brodkey.

"We were very pleased to be able to promote from within for both of these positions," stated agency Director Janet Rogers, "since both Patty and Guillermo have impressive track records with SAF."

Ms. Blomberg has been the manager of the Protocol Project at SAF for the past two years. She has produced a comprehensive AIDS plan for the four county Sacramento region, a self-help guide called "HIV from A to Z," and a comprehensive protocol for health care providers serving people with HIV disease. Prior to working at SAF Ms. Blomberg was the director of Legislative Relations for the Union of American Physicians and Dentists.

Guillermo Acuna has been the Special Projects Coordinator at SAF for the past five years. His work in prevention education has been focused on minority communities and IV drug users. He is one of the founders of the Northern California IVDU/HIV Task Force, which recently completed a report on needle exchange and HIV.▼

Sheriffs Seek Help

by M.R. Richards
OF MGW STAFF

Sacramento, CA -- Sacramento Sheriff's detectives are asking help on a murder investigation from the lesbian and gay community. They are investigating the stabbing death of former East Bay resident, 58-year-old Charles Eli "Chuck" Baumia. Baumia was found dead in his locked home in the Citrus Heights area of Sacramento on the night of Wednesday Oct. 17 by a neighbor who became suspicious after not seeing him for three days.

Baumia was found on the floor in his living room, he had been stabbed several times in the upper body. Initially, there was thought to be no sign of forced entry or burglary, leading deputies to believe he may have been killed by someone he knew. However, further investigation revealed that antique clocks valued at over $20,000 and several Persian rugs were missing from the house. Baumia's Ford LTD, a 1973 two-tone green two-door sedan was also missing from the garage. The car has a dark green vinyl top and a light green body. The license number is 346 HSJ. The car was last seen in Baumia's garage on Sunday evening.

Baumia, a retired watchmaker, was known to answer personals ads, however, police say there is no evidence at this time that the crime was sexually related. He had worked in a music studio and at an adult bookstore on Auburn Boulevard in Sacramento but had stopped working due to health reasons. According to detectives Baumia had recently begun to reconcile his relationships with his ex-wife and his children in Oakland primarily due to his illness.

Detectives Darrell Edwards and Dan Reed are anxious to talk to anyone who knew Baumia personally or who know of anyone with whom he was having difficulty. They can be reached at (916) 440-5057. They are especially interested in the time between Tues. Oct. 16 and the evening of Wed. Oct. 17. All calls will be kept confidential and Edwards said anonymity will be respected. "We're not interested in making judgments," Edwards said, "we're interested in solving a murder." ▼

Textbook decision no surprise

by Maria Albin
OF MGW STAFF

Last month's decision by the state Board of Education to unanimously adopt new history/social studies textbooks was certainly no surprise. After many years of debate on content, and much input from racial, ethnic, religious, gay and lesbian groups, the board decided to draw the line with the new texts from Houghton-Mifflin and Holt, Rinehart and Wilson. While the next texts were amended somewhat last year due to public concerns over content, the books basically remain racist, sexist and homophobic.

It is now left to the individual teachers to supplement lessons with additional material, if the individual teachers feel there is incorrect and/or inadequate information in the textbooks. Of course, school boards throughout the state have the choice of buying the texts, or staying with outdated books. Del Paso, Grant and Sacramento City Schools recently expressed dismay at having the new texts as the only choice, but ultimately they are expected to fall into line.▼

Correction

On page 10 of the October 15 issue we regret we did not credit our photographer Pam Coffey.▼

In the same issue on page 5, the merger question and answer story was written by Rosemary Metrailer. We regret the omission of her byline.▼

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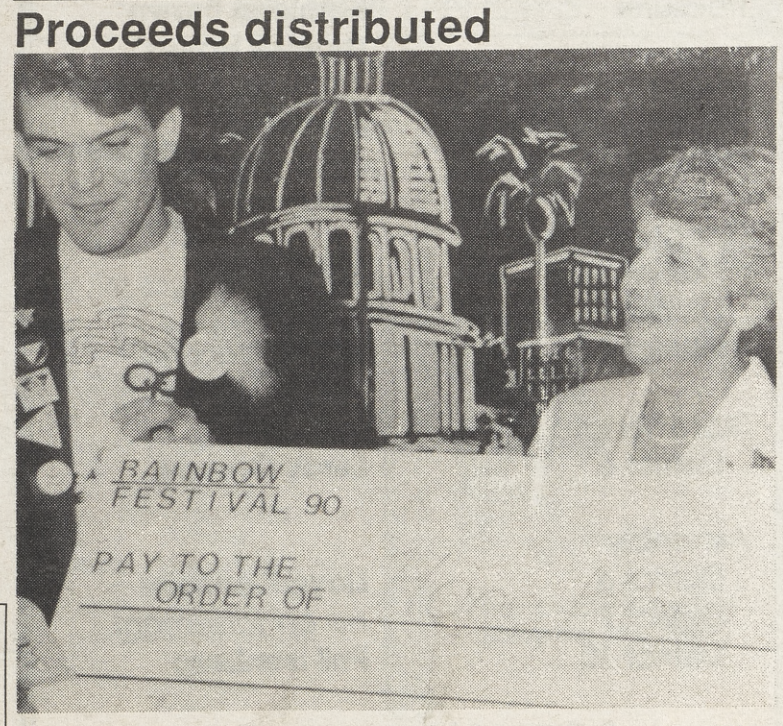

Richard Boriolo of Faces, and Mayor Anne Rudin, with a $4,000 check to Hope House, which represents a portion of the proceeds from the Rainbow Festival. The Lambda Community Fund also received a check from the festival in the amount of $3,500. Photo by Art Farmer

MGW NEWS CLIPS

Fairness doctrine

The Fairness Doctrine required broadcasters to air discussion of "controversial issues of public importance." It also required them to provide a reasonable opportunity for presentation of contrasting viewpoints, for balance. It allowed stations to control the format and select who would discuss the opposing views.

The Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Doctrine in 1969, but the Federal Communications Commission abandoned the Doctrine in 1987. Congress then approved a bill to restore the Fairness Doctrine, but President Reagan vetoes it in 1988.

This year, Rep. John Dingell (D-Michigan) vowed that no major legislation favorable tc broadcasters will be passed until the Fairness Doctrine becomes law.

Send a postcard of support to Rep. Dingell, Chairman, House Energy and Commerce Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.▼

Gay historical society to hold awards dinner

Openly gay KPIX-TV broadcaster Hank Plante will be the featured speaker at the first annual awards dinner of the Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of Northern California at Le Mere Duquesne Restaurant, 101 Shannon Alley, San Francisco, on Thursday, November 15. Tickets are $30 per person; $50 for benefactor tickets.

The annual awards dinners allow the Historical Society to honor important contributions toward preserving the history of Northern California's gay and lesbian community. Among those being honored at the dinner are activist Hank Wilson and the Harvey Milk/Eureka Valley Branch of the San Francisco Public Library.

Tickets for the dinner must be purchased by November 8. For information: 415-221-2361 or 415-626-0980.▼

Cole Porter AIDS benefit

"Red, Hot and Blue," a 90-minute musical special of contemporary artists reinterpreting the music of Cole Porter, will air around the world on December 1.

The date has been designated as World AIDS Day. The event, which will feature U2, Fine Young Cannibals, Neneh Cherry and Diane Keaton, among others, will benefit AIDS research and relief.

The project was created by John Carlin and Leigh Blake, and developed by Carlin through Initial Film and Television. Chrysalis Records will release a 22-track double album later this month.▼

Judge blames rape on woman

Judge Kenneth Leffler, 62, of Sanford, Florida, made this interesting observation last week in rejecting a plea bargain of admitted rapist Mark Edward McCulloch, which would have sent him to prison for four and a half years.

"I just have a hard time laying all the blame on him. I don't see how he could take up with her. She was a pitiful woman." Leffler then sentenced McCulloch to two years probation.▼

Appeal on AIDS testing to be heard

The California Supreme Court ordered the State Court of Appeals to hear a challenge of the constitutionality of a state law which forces persons convicted of prostitution to undergo AIDS testing.

The high court has temporarily blocked such tests after 11 prostitutes appealed a San Francisco Superior Court ruling.▼

Lesbian/Gay PAC breaks $400,000 mark in contributions

The political action committee of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, has contributed over $400,000 to pro-gay and lesbian candidates running for U.S. Senate and House of Representative seats.

The Campaign Fund PAC is one of the largest political action committees in the country and the only national PAC representing the interests of the lesbian and gay communities. In addition to PAC, the Campaign Fund also lobbies on Capitol Hill, and organizes people around the country to contact members of Congress on lesbian/gay civil rights, freedom of choice, and AIDS issues.▼

Eastside AIDS-Thon gaining strength

Sunday, November 4 is the date set for the "Walk, Run, Skate, Bike or Be Creative" AIDS-Thon in East Los Angeles. Anhauser Busch is the latest corporate sponsor to join a growing list of agencies like the L.A. Times, The Bank of Los Angeles, Cedars Sinai AIDS Care Unit, The L.A. Weekly and La Opinion.

Over 3000 individuals have signed up to participate. The AIDS-Thon will include a diverse selection of entertainers, as well as a parade through East L.A., winding up at La Placita on Olvera Street.

If you can't participate, donations are always gratefully accepted. Write 1800 North Argyle Ave., Suite 503, Los Angeles, 90028.▼

Illinois Rep. Henry Hyde has apologized for derogatory remarks he made recently about Rep. Barney Frank's sexuality

The exchange between Hyde, and Frank, who is gay, began when Frank was berating the Republicans for flip-flopping on taxes. He made a remark about not being in the Chamber during a recent discussion. Hyde then jumped to his feet. He said the reason Frank was not present was because "he was in the gymnasium doing whatever he does in the gymnasium, and so wasn't available."

The remark was in reference to unsubstantiated allegations by a male prostitute who claimed he had sex with Frank in the House gymnasium. After complaints from other House members, Hyde apologized.▼

Army colonel may be jailed for being gay

Edward Modesto, a highly-decorated Army colonel, is undergoing a court-martial which could result in a sentence of 65 years if he's found guilty of charges largely stemming from the fact he is gay.

The court-martial is the result of a seven-month long gay-related investigation and other prosecutions at Fort Carson in Colorado. One Air Force major from a nearby base reportedly killed himself before charges could be filed against him as well.

The investigation started with the arrest of Captain Robin Kerr, who was advertising for sexual partners on the wall of a bathroom at Fort Carson. Kerr, who was granted immunity, provided the Army investigators with a list of military personnel whom he thought might be gay. Among them was Edward Modesto. Modesto, a self-proclaimed bisexual, faces charges of alleged violations of military regulations against homosexual conduct or against any conduct "unbecoming an officer."

Modesto's attorney, Walter Gerash said, "This case is based on homophobia. Unfortunately, I'm learning that military justice is to justice what military music is to music."▼

NEA clears gay film fest of porn charges

The National Endowment for the Arts has cleared the San Francisco International Lesbian/Gay Film Festival of allegations by right-wing congressmen and religious groups that the Festival included pornographic films in the latest festival program.

The NEA investigation, done with little fanfare, consisted of Brian O'Doherty, head of the endowment's media arts program, monitoring the June, 1990 film festival. O'Doherty attended film screenings and panel discussions. He concluded the work at the festival did not violate anti-porn provisions of this year's funding bill. The festival, considered by many to be one of the finest in the world, has received NEA support for the past three years. It has a 1991 application pending before the NEA.▼

Based upon review of materials submitted and/or prior knowledge of candidates positions on gay rights issues, the CAP/PAC Board of Directors endorses the following candidates for the up coming general election on November 6th and asks that you give these candidates your careful consideration and support.

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District 10	**Phil Isenberg**

Endorsements were made after a public discussion in July 1990

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MGW MEDIA WATCH

GLAAD/SFBA update

Media committee activities...

GLAAD/SFBA met recently with the Editorial Board of the *Chronicle*. Concerns stated were about the non-coverage of the Gay Games, the hate-crimes editorial omitting any reference to gay-bashing, and other lapses in coverage. The news staff were generally positive, and encouraged us to contact openly gay reporter David Tuller (pronounced Teller) on news we feel needs coverage. The Editorial Board was totally unresponsive. If you get the *Chronicle*, and especially if you live outside the S.F. area, let them know when their gay and lesbian coverage is deficient. Write Richard Theirot, Publisher, S.F. *Chronicle*, 901 Mission St., S.F. 94103.

As a result of our letters and other pressure, Gallagher won't do any more homophobic material. His press aide tells us that Gallagher hates gays, blames AIDS on gays, and he is generally unapologetic. We'll keep monitoring him, but in the meantime let's not give him any of our business.

The San Francisco Examiner, in contrast to the *Chronicle* has shown increasing sensitivity and fair-mindedness in its editorial policy. We encourage everyone to write and praise them for their timely and objective responses to gay/lesbian issues. Write to William R. Heart III, Editor and Publisher, *The San Francisco Examiner*, 110 5th St., S.F. 94103.

Lover...

The S.F. Newspaper Agency handles the marketing operations and advertising for both the *Chronicle* and the *Examiner*. The agency has a policy that the world "lover" may not appear in listed obituaries, which are paid for like classified ads. Instead, the agency suggests that "friend partner or companion": are acceptable terms. But when we say "lover," we don't mean "friend, partner, or companion." Is the truth just too distasteful for the agency? This policy is blatantly disrespectful of both our grief and our wishes. Remind the agency that we can't yet legally say "husband" or "wife" about our same-sex lovers. Writer Robert McCormick, President, San Francisco Newspaper Agency, 925 Mission St., S.F. 94103.

Sacramento Union...

"Sodomites" take note: *Sacramento Union* columnist David Chilton recently wrote about the testimony of Project 21 at the California Board of Education's textbook review hearing. Project 21 is a group dedicated to correcting the omission of gay and lesbian historical figures, achievements and events (such as the Lesbian and Gay March on Washington, only the largest civil rights march in U.S. History) in school textbooks. Chilton wrote "...First up, hailing mainly from Sodom-by-the-Bay, appeared assorted gays and lesbians, charging the textbook writers with a conspiracy to deny the existence of homosexuals and their contributions to Western Civilization down through the centuries. (Their most influential contribution to 20th century culture-spreading AIDS -- was somehow over looked in the discussion.)." Hey -- Eastern Civilization too, bub. This one requires no further information except the address: Editor, *Sacramento Union*, Box 2711, Sacramento, 95812.

Connie Chung...

On a recent installment of *Face to Face with Connie Chung*, Chung led with a seamy segment called "Rest Area" that focused on homosexual sex at highway rest stops. It promoted notions that bisexual men all have "devastating lifestyles that could kill them and their families," and that they are to blame for the transmission of AIDS into the "heterosexual population."

This misguided and sensational programming is no substitute for the dearth of coverage of lesbians and gays. Say so to Andrew Lack, Executive Producer, *Face to Face with Connie Chung*, 555 W. 57th St., N.Y., N.Y., 10019. Write to Ty West, Producer and to Connie Chung, at the same address.▼

Lambda Youth Group:
A place for gay teens

Shana Bonde
OF MGW STAFF

What is it like to come out of the closet? How did you feel? Did you receive any support from friends, family, lovers? For most of us the answer would be no. Coming out isn't easy, especially as the acceptance for today's homosexual community comes to a head. In most cases today, as it seems it has always been, the hardest thing for a teenager to do, is come out.

The Lambda Community Center believes that this should not be the case for teens now discovering their own sexuality. Whether it be homosexual, bisexual, or just plain not sure, Lambda offers a unique opportunity for those teens that have discovered these feelings within themselves and need a place to be able to share and explore their feelings openly.

The group discusses a variety of topics concerning their situation: dealing with being out or closeted to friends, family and school, coming out, the stress of such situations, and how to cope. Other issues such as politics, societal values, and drugs are also touched on.

Along with views from peers within the group, Lambda has also incorporated four adult facilitators that run the meetings and help in giving their own insights and viewpoints to the topics being discussed. This enables those within the group not only to hear the pros and cons of a situation from their peers, but also from the facilitators that have dealt with these situations time and time again.

From the standpoint of one who has been involved with the Lambda Youth Group, and others I have spoken with, the one reality of this group is that it is a family. Those of us who have been there a while always help to include new arrivals and ensure them that this is a place that they can feel safe, among friends. All group sessions are confidential, and therefore, offer the security that many of those who are not out, need and appreciate.

Along with the group discussions it is also a wonderfully warm place to go, make friends, and offer each other ongoing support. The Lambda Youth Group is always open to newcomers in the hope that it will make a place in your heart as it has in so many of ours.

Lambda Community Center is located at the corner of 20th and L streets. Call 442-0185 for information, or drop by the Youth Group, Fridays from 5:45-6:45pm.▼

S.F. schools hire counselor for gay teens

by Maria Albin
OF MGW STAFF

Kevin Gogin, recently hired by San Francisco's school board as a counselor for gay/lesbian teens, hit the floor running this past week.

Gogin is a gay marriage and family counselor, and a former Roman Catholic priest. His first week on the job has meant meeting the requisite movers and shakers of the community and formulating plans for his limited schedule. For 2 1/2 days each week, Gogin will now be available for teen gays/lesbians, in approximately 20 schools, as a counselor, role-model and support system.

"Hiring me sends a clear message San Francisco cares about the youth of this city, regardless of their sexual orientation," says Gogin. "Maybe other cities will now follow suit."

In addition to listening to problems of individual teens, Gogin will refer them to community resources, work with "gay/lesbian sensitive adults" at each high school, and will work with a district-wide "anti-slur committee." The goal of that group is to help wipe out prejudice against gay/lesbian students.▼

SAGA IV board

Members of the recently named SAGA IV board are (from left) Carol Crabtree, Keith Thomas, Tom Lane, Theresa Muth, Earnest Wiles, Lisa Pray, and Paul Schierenberg. Photo by Linda Birner

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New on video...

The Handmaid's Tale ...Warning of tomorrow today

by Matthew Kennedy
OF MGW STAFF

Or *The Accused Stepford Wives Meet Rosemary's Baby* in 1984. This is one creepy movie, and it comes with a big name cast, excellent direction, writing and scoring. It is an extraordinary story told with great urgency.

The time is the not too distant future in a country called Gilead. Human tinkering with the environment, nuclear energy and genetic experimentation have rendered many women infertile. (Many men are, too, but that is unspoken in this male-dominated world.) Right-wing fundamentalists have overthrown the government and are ruling society by rigid puritan ethics. Minorities and non-believers have been relocated to work camps and white women are forced into the roles of wives, domestics or child-bearers. Women who can reproduce are enslaved as handmaids, providing children through government sanctioned rape to sterile couples of the ruling class.

Natasha Richardson stars as the titular handmaid Kate. Her husband is murdered, her child is kidnapped and she is sent to a training center for young women. There she meets Moira (Elizabeth McGovern), a rebel whose "gender treachery" (lesbianism) is usually punishable by death, but Moira is spared because of her fertility. Kate, renamed Offred, is assigned handmaid duties at the home of a powerful Commander (Robert Duvall) and his wife Serena Joy (Faye Dunaway), a former television evangelist. Offred's desperate existence becomes more hideous and through the aid of the Commander's chauffeur (Aidan Quinn) she plots an escape.

The performances are uneven. Victoria Tennant lacks the subtle Nurse Ratched-type evil necessary to play Aunt Lydia, officer of the workcamp. Quinn *(An Early Frost, The Mission)*, is given little to do and Faye Dunaway does one of her customary grand dame turns. The promise of greater range in her acting, demonstrated in 1987's *Barfly*, is unfulfilled; here she is back to her perfunctory *Mommie Dearest* mannerisms. Even so, she can still the riveting. Robert Duvall belongs to that tiny class of actors that can telegraph what his character thinks and feels under the slippery guise of words. The Commander is as fascinating for what he doesn't say as for what he does say. As Moira, Elizabeth McGovern shines. She has evolved from the sweet ingenue of *Ordinary People* to a more interesting character actress right before our eyes.

Carrying the burden of the film, appearing in almost every scene, is Natasha Richardson, daughter of Vanessa Redgrave and British director Tony Richardson. She, like Duvall, underplays effectively. She has a rage and desperation barely visible in her almost bland presence. When she makes her desperate move for freedom it is all the more shocking.

The Handmaid's Tale is frightening for one very specific reason: it seems altogether plausible. Anyone who believes it could not happen need only listen to the rhetoric of Jerry Falwell, William Dannemeyer or friend-to-the-tobacco-industry-foe-to-artistic-freedom Senator Jesse Helms. (Is it mere coincidence that *The Handmaid's Tale* was shot in North Carolina, Helms' home state?)

Director Volker Schlondorff *(The Tin Drum)* and other creative talent involved (Academy Award-winning composer Ryuichi Sakamoto, screenwriter Harold Pinter and costume designer Colleen Atwood) keep the look and feel of the movie contemporary. Furniture, cars and fashion look suspiciously like the present or very near future United States. The collaborators behind the screen have all done fine work here and add to the malaise of a world gone mad.

Based on a popular novel by Margaret Atwood, *The Handmaid's Tale* is full of cautionary messages on environmental abuse, reproductive and civil rights and political and religious extremism. It is most of all a grim reminder of society's often atrocious treatment of women. It is a cruel irony that the theatrical and video promotion of *The Handmaid's Tale*, released this year, include photos of Richardson's near naked body next to the slogan "A psychosexual thriller!" This movie is not only supremely unsexy, the ads are an exploitative and calculated misrepresentation of its contents.

The Handmaid's Tale does not make for easy viewing; it is often unflinchingly violent, but always provocative and intelligent. Watch and be chilled.▼

The 50th anniversary of *Fantasia* celebrated at Tower Theatre

KSCH TV's own Matias Bombal will introduce the restored Fantasia at the Tower Theatre at 16th and Broadway, on each Friday at the 7pm. The Fantastic Fantasia Contest sponsored by KSCH TV-58 will feature a Grand Prize of a Fantastic Fantasia Weekend in San Francisco at the Parc Fifty Five Hotel, a limited editon 50th anniversary poster, Fantasia sound track on compact disc and an exclusive tour of the San Francisco Cartoon Art Museum. Contest entries (postcards) can be submitted directly to Matias Bombal at the Tower Theatre on Fridays or mailed to KSCH TV-58.

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Experimental *Tribute* struggles to come together

reviewed by Terry Maloney
OF MGW STAFF

Sacramento's Guild Theatre at Broadway and 35th is unique. A very old movie house still in the process of being converted to a live theatre it provides a space for experimental or unusual theatrical events like last spring's phenomenal *Oedipus,* by the Richard Bay Puppet Theatre.

The current production, *A Tribute to the Memory of You,* is indeed both experimental and unusual. Subtitled "an emotion-charged musical about a gay man's life" it is a three-act marathon that calls on your endurance more than your emotions. If it has a future this play must be treated as one still in its creative stages. Denny Hamman's music is the show's greatest asset and is met with equal skill by pianist Andrew Carhartt and the voice of Paul Jones in the lead role of Biff. But both Hamman's and lyrics stand really as a rough draft; full of ideas but still awaiting the final touches that will find its dramatic quality.

We begin with Biff at age nine and learn that he is not the jock his father (Daniel Sitton) wants him to be, but dad tells him some facts of life anyway in the song, "Don't Choose to be Gay." He goes to Sunday school where Ms. Righteous, a role to which Kathy Ewing-Connors brings a rare breath of comedy, teaches that perverts and homosexuals are the same thing. As a teenager Biff dreams of dancing with girlfriend Beth but then finds himself in the arms of a leather-clad "Stud" and wakes up wet.

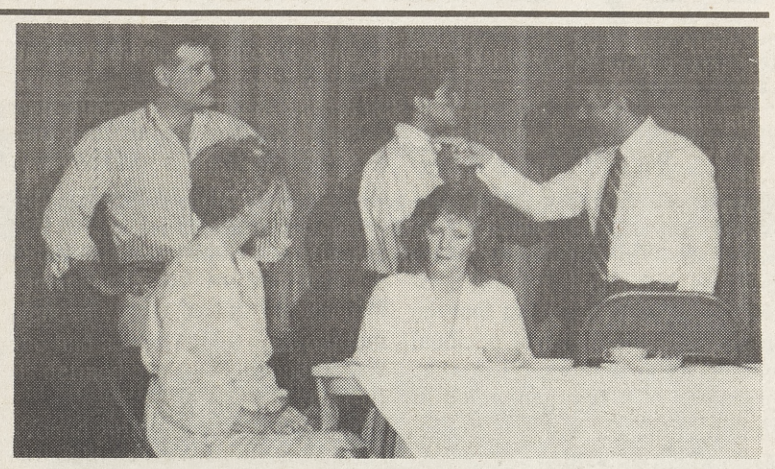
In college, Biff tries with all the other self-righteous Christians to harass the participants at a gay rally but ends up falling in love with head gay person Charley (Chuck Vickers). Biff still has some bad dreams since he still thinks his love is the sin of sins, but eventually he overcomes the guilt that had oppressed him and decides to free himself by giving Charley all his love. At this point Charley discovers he has AIDS, or "a spot" as the script has it, and Biff goes through a momentary lapse in trust (he doesn't want to drink out of the same beer can) but then overcomes that too.

Act Three begins with Charley's death and Biff's subsequent suicide, but then the suicide is reversed by a change in the script; that is, the script of Biff's life. This is allowed by the Creator, a voice-only character with whom Biff has consulted throughout the play. The entire cast take time-out to "Remember A Friend" (who has died of AIDS) encouraging the audience to do the same. Meanwhile the background slides of the massive Name Project quilt taps for tears those in the audience who have suffered the same loss as Biff.

To care about Biff and Charley is to stretch your sympathy until it snaps, and you are left with one-dimensional characters whose fates are so predictable you wish they had more trouble remembering their lines. The dialogue is something akin to the semi-improvisational scenes that fill the hours of daytime soap operas, but again this flaw is to be attributed to the embryonic state of the play.

The cast are a dutiful bunch full of the kind energy directors pray for, and there is a degree of goodwill that I suspect was cultivated by Hamman himself. They bravely carry the cumbersome show with a cadence that is surprisingly constant.

Ostensibly, Hamman's efforts aim to pull the community (of his audience) together into a shared remembrance of the AIDS tragedy as well as the conflict of homosexuality in society. Before the show begins he makes a short speech about the play's origin and announces that people with AIDS will be admitted free to Sunday matinees, a dubious tactic though one may presume he means well.



A scene from *A Tribute to the Memory of You* playing at the Guild Theatre. Photo by Pam Coffey

The only methods by which this play can, as yet, elicit a visceral response is by blatantly antagonizing certain nerve endings its audience is likely to have exposed. Of course most of us can remember someone we've lost to AIDS, and Charley's tedious journey from the first "spot" to his death is not a dramatic event but a general reference. The average gay person likely to be viewing this play probably would weep to be reminded of such things, but Charley says and does nothing that will make you remember *him* when the play is over, and that is how the play, in dramatic terms, ceases to even begin.

If Hamman's cast are as committed to this play as they appeared to be in their performance, it is entirely possible that some important discoveries (and revisions) will be made that will aid the show for future productions. Although at this stage the play's valiant efforts fail as theatre, I must do it enough justice to say that it is an uncompromising failure, and, if and when it is a success, it will be an uncompromising one.▼

Rigoletto opens S. F. opera

by Wayne Anderson
OF MGW STAFF

When labor problems delayed the SFO's fall season, Verdi's "Rigoletto" wound up the opener. The 1973 Ponnelle production, in which the Mantua court is seen as something of an Italian Playboy Club, has grown tiresome and needs to be replaced. What drew gasps 17 years ago brings snickers today. For example, the fey, limp-wristed, jaded courtiers only look campy today. Rigoletto's pantomime during the prelude, showing his anguish over Gilda's body as he lurches (in time with the music, no less!), might be more appropriate to a high school play.

This performance brought the SFO debut of rapidly-rising American tenor Richard Leech as the Duke. His voice is of good size with clarion ring, but he sings everything loudly and does not color or shade it. His sound is neither sensual nor distinctive, yet good enough that the he should have an important career. His acting is good and he is very handsome, a rarity in operatic tenors.

Alain Fondary sang the title role with a loud but tired-sounding baritone which was unfocused on top. Although his performance was adequate, he never caught the real tragedy of the ugly viciously bitter hunchback who has lost the one spot of tenderness that gave meaning to his life.

Top honors went to Ruth Ann Swensen for her bell-like lyrical singing as Gilda. All but the very top notes were gorgeously sung and phrased, and she made Gilda's naive and ultimate tragedy convincing. At the October 12 performance the audience gave her a standing ovation.

Kevin Langan was a rich-voiced Sparafucile with powerfully secure low notes, and the rest of the cast sang with distinction. At the hands of conductor John Fiore, the orchestral score sounded almost symphonic in its richness yet never swamped the singers.▼

Alain Fondary and Ruth Ann Swenson from *Rigoletto.* Photo by Larry Markle

Jim Bailey brings Garland and Streisand to S.F.'s Plush Room

by Louis A. Camera
OF MGW STAFF

Sure you have plans through November 14, but if they don't include seeing Jim Bailey at the Plush, change them now!

Jim Bailey, master illusionist returns to San Francisco for a limited engagement, November 3-14, as Barbara Streisand and Judy Garland. If either show is only half as good as his appearance at the Waterfront Theatre last year, you are in for an outstanding entertainment treat. He was absolutely fantastic as Judy then and promises to deliver as only he knows how, winning rave reviews with these new shows, and recently receiving the award for best cabaret show of 1989 in Boston, and the International Press Association Award for Best Entertainer, 1989 and Best Actor 1990.

With Barbara Streisand and *The Way She Was,* Bailey presents such Fanny Brice-period-classics as *My Man, Don't Rain on My Parade, Happy Days are Here Again,* and *Cry Me a River,* Saturday, November 3 through Friday, November 9. *An Intimate Evening with Judy Garland* includes some new songs and dialogue that will touch your heart.

In a recent telephone interview, Jim Bailey said he was looking forward to returning to San Fran-

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Gay and lesbian scholars

by Joanne Marrow, Ph.D.
OF MGW STAFF

Third in a series...

Harrington Park Press is releasing a series of books on gay and lesbian research done by social scientists. While no statements are made as to the sexual identities of the researchers, it is clear that the areas under study are of personal interest to the authors. This is the beginning of a new generation of studies of the gay and lesbian lifestyles which are written from within the perspective of the communities, rather than from the viewpoint of the heterosexual anglo male. Here are some highlights of the documented information.

John P. DeCecco, editor, *Gay personality and sexual labeling.* Harrington Park Press, N.Y., 1985

This book is a reprint of an issue of the Journal of Homosexuality, a professional journal of the American Psychological Association. As such, it is difficult to decipher. All authors are male and all seem to define gay as male. The theme appears to be a discussion about constructivism and essentialism. That is, constructivism is the philosophy that humans socially construct, invent and supply reasons for what we do that may or may not be relevant to why we do what we do. Essentialism is the philosophy that we act out of some kind of innate nature which is unchanging and personal.

Most of today's American psychologists ascribe to a constructivist philosophy. We see most of human behavior to be a result of learning and conditioning. Within this perspective there is a great deal of freedom. If we find some aspect of ourselves to be dysfunctional, we can learn to change it, if we are so motivated.

Theories of homosexuality are the one big exception. It has been demonstrated that therapy cannot change sexual orientations of homosexuals. John Hart states that the problem is that homosexuals do not subscribe to the constructivist view, but instead take an essentialist approach to their own identity. They believe it is part of their nature, regardless of what the scientists think.

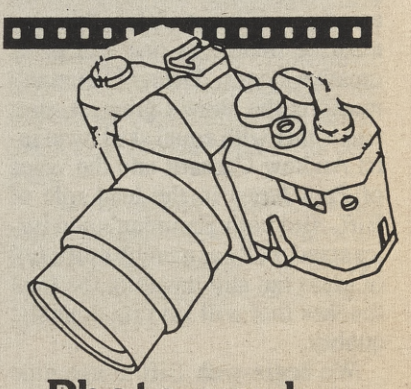
Martin Dannecker tries to take it both ways, saying children may have a homosexual disposition, but they must also be exposed to the social situations which allow them to express it. Charles Silverstein seems to make a tongue-in-cheek statement that the experts took homosexuality out of the category of mental illness because it is now a viable lifestyle and because there is no treatment for it. He says normality is now defined as what is intractable.

Joel Hencken looks at a different angle. What ideas do people make up to explain behaving in a homosexual manner, but to resist the personal label, homosexual? Surely you have heard: "I was drunk." "It was just trade." "I just 'get done'." "It's just physical." "I was just horny." "Just experimenting." "It was a phase." "It was the only game in town." "I was seduced." "I just love X." "I made a political decision to have a homosexual relationship." (This last is unique to women.) He concludes that our culture does not let people engage in just any sexual behavior. We are forced to explain it, too.

Michael W. Ross, Ph.D. (Ed.) *Homosexuality, masculinity and femininity.* Harrington Park Press, NY 1985.

This book is a reprint of the Journal of Homosexuality and is not easy reading. Are there any gay men around who think their sexual preference for men is due to a "distant" relationship with their father? Freund and Blanchard's research can ease your mind. It has nothing to do with your Dad. If it did, wouldn't 90 percent of men be gay? How many men are close to their fathers? They do give us some new words: if you are a man who loves men, you are androphilic; if you are a heterosexual male, you are gynephilic.

Ross's research tells us that gay men are not necessarily "feminine"! Alan Taylor found that nongay people perceive lesbians and gay men as "sex-role deviants." That is, gay men are perceived as feminine and lesbians as masculine. C. Anne Mallen found that heterosexual men were more sex-role stereotyped than gay men. Gay men tended to value expressive traits (emotional communication) more highly than heterosexual men. This quality throws gay men into the woman's sex-role. (when will men, especially heterosexual men, be able to claim their emotional experiences as normal?)▼



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MGW MOM...GUESS WHAT! 's Pull-Out Section

MGW FLASH!

by John Batchelor
OF MGW STAFF

(For phone numbers and details on events mentioned in this column, check the calendar and organization information in the back of the paper.)

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE! Take some time to go through our newspapers and other information. That energy you exert has such great importance. Our community has influence and even greater numbers than we realize ● Is there any chance we can fly the gay flag over the capitol in the near future? The flag flew for only a brief time during **National Coming Out Day** (NCOD) before it was ordered down. Let's get approval again and fly it *all* day ● My unending appreciation is once again extended to **Mayor Anne Rudin.** Last time my mayoral comments were garbled in print. Hopefully (somewhere in the maze of words) my intentions became somewhat clear. Our apologies. Recently the mayor attended a NCOD rally at CSUS. She attacked the ***Sacramento Union*** for its anti-gay columns and articles. The mayor is definitely willing to play hard ball for us ● *MGW* mascot **Pica,** a Schnauzer, has four babies on the way. (We've seen the x-rays!) The last litter of **three girls** two years ago was adorable. It will be hard to top ● SMC member **Mike Tentis** celebrated Oktoberfest with a party at his new house. Welcome to the world of mortgage payments and responsibility! And guys, now is the time to "snag" this one. Move in and help decorate the new place ● My old attorney neighbor, **William Turner** is also in the news. Kudos to his carefully worded letter in the ***Sacramento Bee.*** Bill eloquently addressed the issue of homosexuals in the Boy Scouts ● Cover boy, **Dr. Neil Flynn** made the cover of a local business magazine, ***Comstock's*** with a story on ***AIDS: The Cost to Business.*** ● Former *MGW* managing editor, **Jim Walker** is in the news again. Good luck however has *not* followed him this time. It seems that while reading a newspaper at the carwash, the attendant took off with his car! Unfortunately the car was found stripped two days later. Maybe it's time to get a VW bug rather than an irresistible 1990 Acura! Our sincere condolences ● Many thanks to my cultured friends who attended the **Sacramento Ballet's *Don Quixote*** performances. In reality this show was for everyone with lively Spanish music and of course *impeccable* dancing. Performing in such shows tends to drain me. However I'll probably be back for more abuse soon. Now is the time to get your tickets for the ***Nutcracker*** ● And speaking of dancing, yours truly will be offering a five-week mini-course starting November 20. If you are interested in **Ballroom and Western** partner dancing, this is for you. And for alumni of my famous courses, we will attempt **synchronized** dancing to those who dare. Call me (453-8991) to receive all the information in the mail ● Inch by inch we see progress. **Stanford University** became the first university in the country to allow gay and lesbian couples to live in married-student apartments. They can also share in university benefits extended to spouses of students. The new policy is also extended to non-married heterosexual couples. The cloud cover on these issues is starting to clear ● **Barbara Bush** responded warmly to a letter from **Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays.** (PFLAG) Within her response she states that we cannot tolerate discrimination against any individuals or groups including gay Americans. Please send her a thank you ● Thanks to all the women for making "Hot Night on the River" a success. **Music by Joey** continues the tradition with a "Clean & Sober" dance on November 24. Then it's on to a New Year's Eve celebration at Crawford's Barn. Watch your mail ● Singer **Holly Near** was recently featured on the front page of the ***Sacramento Bee's*** Scene section. The extremely candid article and full color photo was impressive. Seems that this woman has made it and is making a difference at the same time ● One of the most organized parties of the year was for **Dennis Mangers'** 50th birthday. An estimated $4000 plus was raised for local AIDS charities. The overflowing crowd knew how to party. One reveler took advantage of a massage booth, only to get her hair entangled in an intricate machine. After a couple snips the problem was resolved ● Happy November birthdays to SAF's **Joe Chase, Jim Walker,** and **Cheryl Engle.** The **Healthy Living Series** at SAF is still going strong. A presentation entitled the "Benefits of Chiropractic Therapy" is offered on November 5. **The Two-Headed Dragon: Exploring the Gifts of HIV** takes place on November 15 ● **Dan Palomino** (aka Louella) over on the "other" printing machine is back at work full speed. So fast apparently that he has invested *mandatorily* to the state highway fund. Furthermore, his poison pen is sparing no one. Is it true that Mom and Dad are next? Tell us it isn't true ● New gay BBS: **MGW/Telflex Gay Computer Bulletin Board Service** operating around the clock. 300/1200/2400 BAUD. For information on equipment needs or subscription call Jeff at *MGW*, 441-6397 (voice). ● Everyone got into the act for Halloween! All the bars celebrated our national gay holiday with vigor. Since our deadline preceded the holiday festivities, more details will have to wait until our next edition. It seems that all our getaway spots are gearing up for even more holidays. Many are planning Thanksgiving doings ● Bernie Farris (yes, Bernie of Faces, and Linda Birner drew his ticket out of the jar!!), won the Rainbow Festival raffle for a free trip. Until next time.....*John*▼

Steve Winlock and Dennis Mangers (seated) at his 50th birthday, which raised more than $4000 for AIDS charities Photo by Art Farmer

THE CHOSEN FAMILY

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The faces of these women are hidden and their voices altered to protect their identities
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I SEE THE SILHOUETTE OF A WOMAN LEANING AGAINST A TREE. WALKING UP TO HER I TOUCH HER BREASTS THROUGH HER T-SHIRT. IT'S WHAT I WANT - IT'S WHAT SHE WANTS. ITS ALL SO UNCOMPLICATED!!
MY NAME IS JANINE. I FIRST MET MY GIRLFRIEND BECAUSE SHE DID FOOT PATROL- SHE'S A POLICE OFFICER - THROUGH THE PARK WHERE I ALWAYS EAT MY LUNCH. I'D FORGET HOW TO CHEW WHEN SHE WALKED BY, SHE WAS SO BEAUTIFUL...
I CAME HOME ONE NIGHT A FEW MONTHS AGO AND THERE SHE WAS IN FULL UNIFORM. SHE STARTED TO KISS ME AND TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES WITHOUT A WORD THE WHOLE TIME... IT WAS THE BEST SEX EVER!
IT WASN'T THE AUTHORITY FIGURE THAT TURNED ME ON... WHAT I LIKED WAS MAKING LOVE TO HER DRESSED THE WAY SHE WAS WHEN I FIRST MET HER...
OR MAYBE IT WAS THE AUTHORITY THING TOO... MAYBE THAT'S WHAT ATTRACTED ME IN THE FIRST PLACE?! WHO KNOWS?
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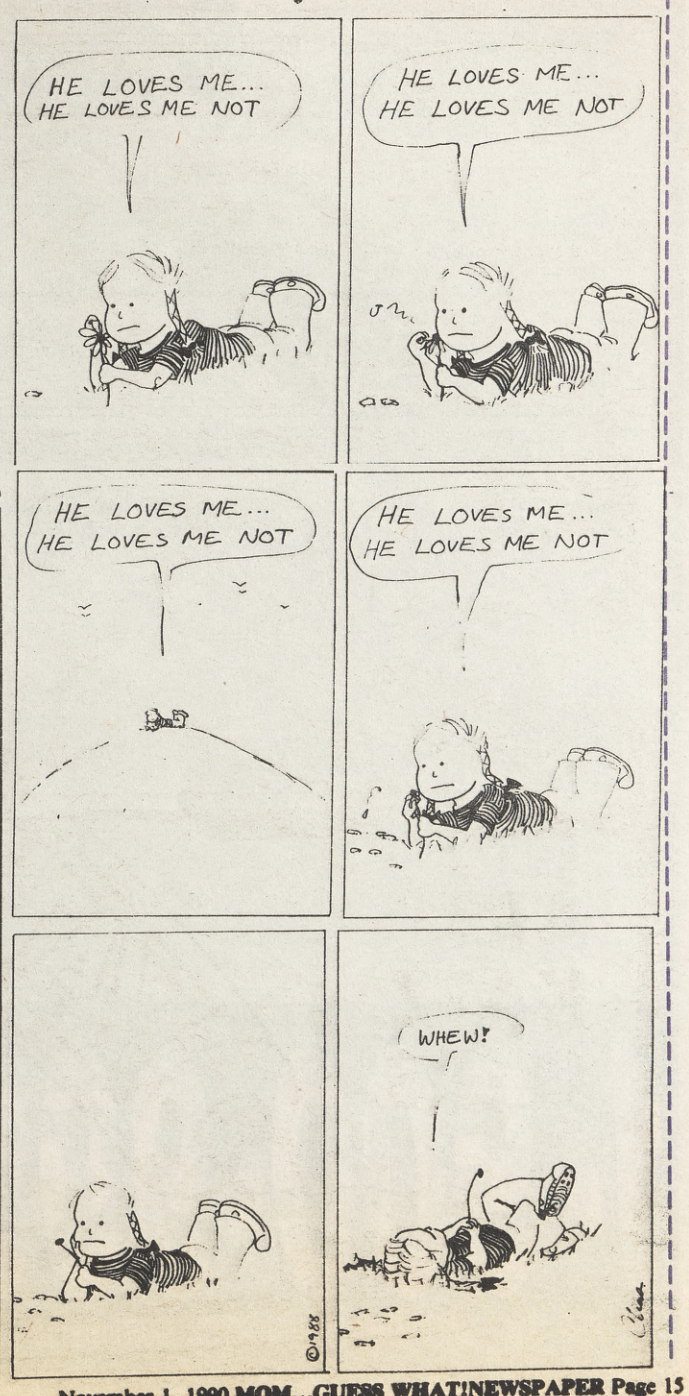
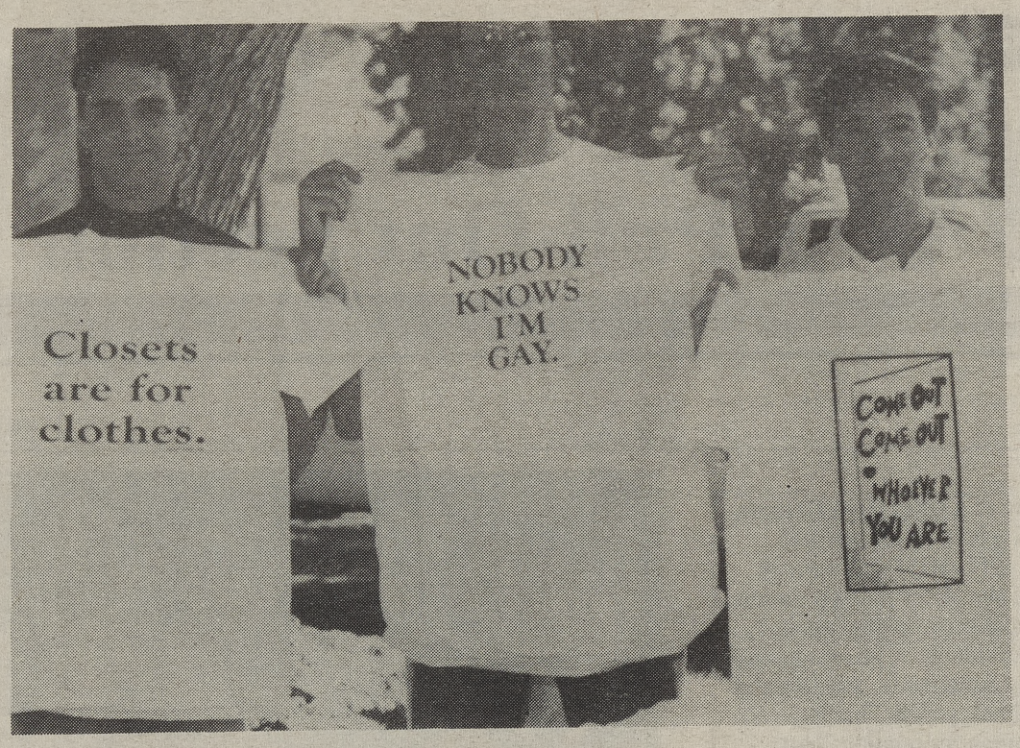
BitterSweet by Charles Haver





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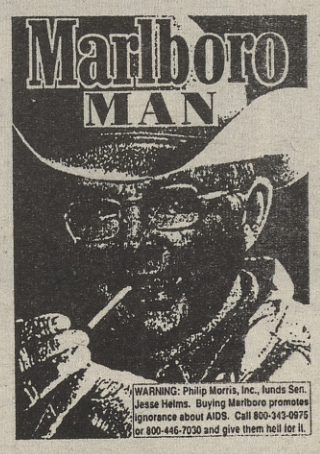
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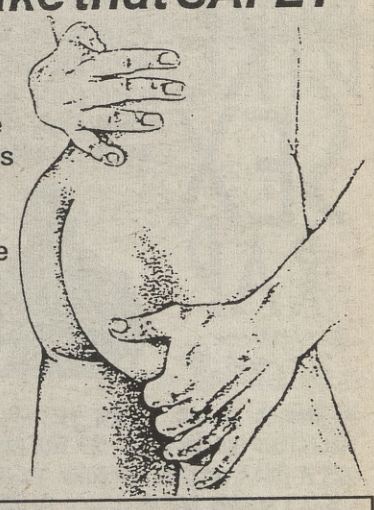

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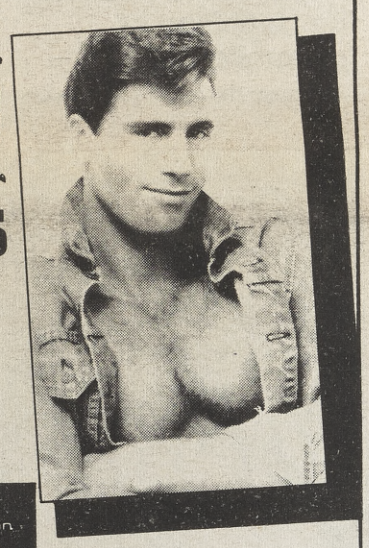

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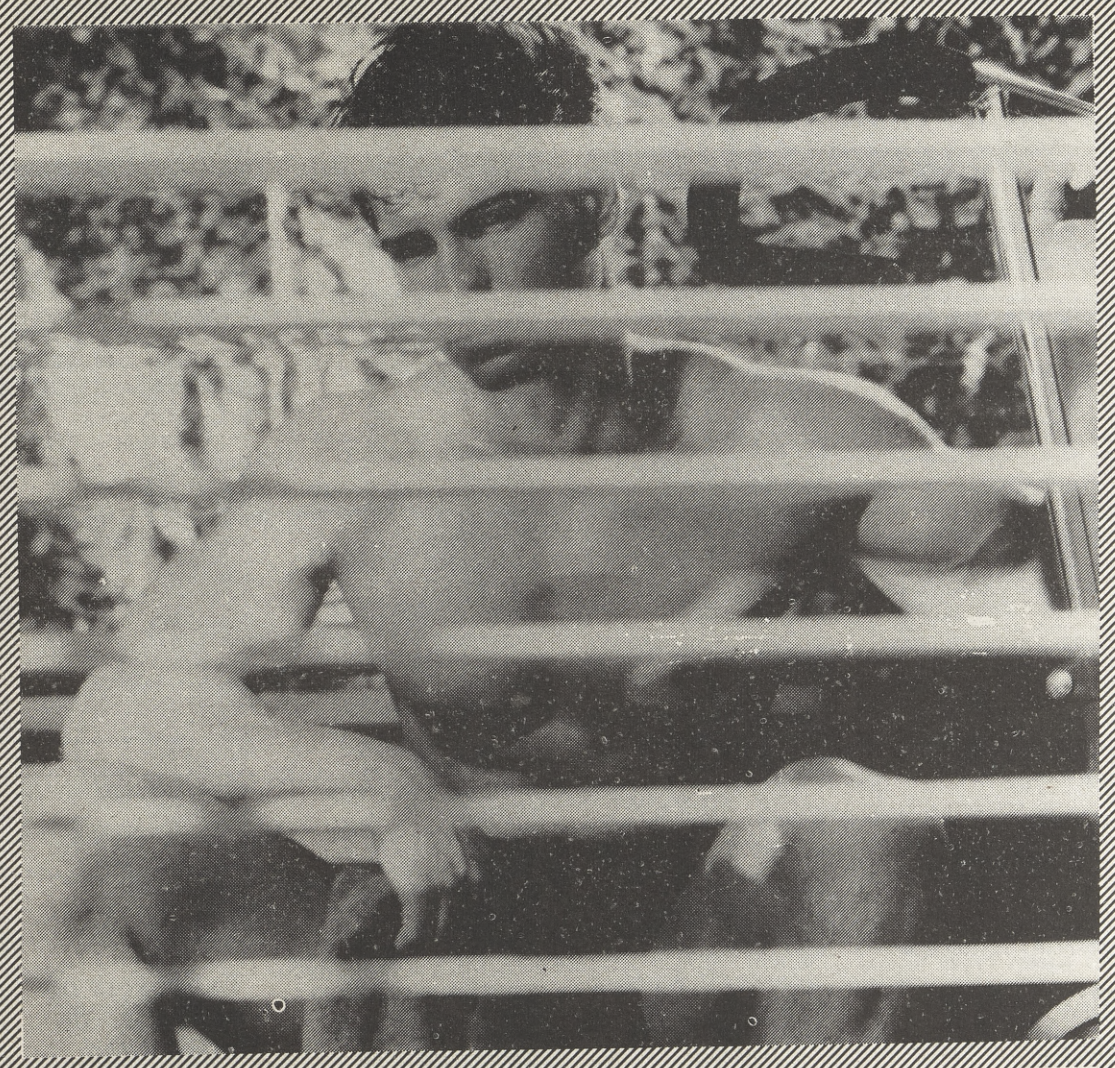

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Reaching out for our sisters

by Hal Griffiths
OF MGW STAFF

The court system is about sharing and caring. There are many courts throughout California and the western United States. All of the courts have a very common goal: fundraising. The way it's done is to give the consumer fun and entertainment for their charity dollars. To keep the customers happy and returning, there has to be new and exciting entertainment and entertainers. That's one of the reasons so many people involved in the court system travel so much.

A group of CGNIE, Inc. court members recently spent some time in Stockton. The San Joaquin Delta Empire court produced the Mr. and Mrs. Gay San Joaquin County pageant. Their court members seeking the titles spent a week campaigning and entertaining, raising money for charities in their community. By the end of the week, the contestants needed a rest. The night of the pageant the entertaining was provided by the current and/or former Empresses of San Jose, Modesto and Fresno. Yours truly spent the evening emceeing (and playing) with a very cute and sexy-voiced Stockton radio personality. The net results -- over $1,100 raised for the Stockton court's Charity Account. This is "Sisterly caring": at its best.

Mayor Anne Rudin is the definition of "commitment"

Because the court participated in the Rainbow Festival (and had a great day) many court members were present at the Funds Dispersement Ceremony. So was Sacramento's hard working and supportive mayor, Anne Rudin. The ceremony was held on Thursday, October 11, National Coming Out Day. The Mayor made it to three different celebrations in honor of that special day for all gay people. Does anyone know of any person that attended as many coming out functions? Thank you, Anne!

Balls to look for

The Closet Ball -- the social debut of new queens from previously butch men -- will be on Friday, November 2 in the Tuesday Club's Camellia Room. It's always fun to see the new girls on the block so be early, there's limited seating.

"Restaurant" review

Cafe Vannah, a breakfast buffet to benefit the Sacramento AIDS Foundation was a rousing success. Besides proving to everyone that she could actually be up, looking ever so Vannah and be somewhere at 6am, the court was able to raise over $150 for the foundation. This total was significantly helped because Terry Sidee gave half of the bar receipts to the cause. Thanks also, to Dennis and Warren for their generous donation.

Vern's breakfast was a hit and KC's being behind the bar sure got people's eyes open! Plans are already in the works for the next Cafe Vannah, but not quite so early!!▼

KC and Vannah, proprietors of Cafe Vannah.
Photo by Sonya Cox

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by Lori Infantado, 1990

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Helen`s Precognitive Dream

by Kate M. Lang, M.S.
OF MGW STAFF

My mother had a dream some weeks before dad died, that a neighbor and friend, Pat Martello, knocked on her front door and told her that Frank had called her to say that dad had a heart attack and was in the hospital. My mother did not remember this dream until after my father's actual death. Also, as further background information to explain this special experience, I need to tell you that my folks were planning to move back up to Redding, California when dad retired, build a ranch house on top of a little mountain they owned up there and enjoy the rest of their lives together.

My dad was an Industrial Safety Engineer, Logging and Lumbering, eight years before he died he collapsed in a tunnel down in Bakersfield with a heart attack and was declared dead. Instead, he had a N.D.E.-a near-death experience and "came back to life." And he came back to life a man so deeply touched by this spiritual and beautifully uplifting event, that we all were touched in turn by his meeting--his moment of grace in the "free and unmerited love and favor of God." It's not that he hadn't had a spiritual faith before; now it was a faith truly without fear. In fact, that's what he said, that "I will never be afraid of death again."

So eight years passed and mama had her dream and forgot it. One Thursday I went down to visit my folks with my friend Rose Peacock. We sat with mom in the nook in the kitchen talking and laughing. Dad was in one of the big old recliners in the family room resting. After awhile Rose and I prepared to go and dad came out to say goodbye. He put his arms around me and gave me a hug, and he hugged me for a long time, and I wanted to push him away and I didn't know why, because I loved my dad so very much. I felt a heartache I couldn`t understand. I kissed him goodbye, and mama, and we left.

That weekend, in 1976, I was going on a trip to Southern California to attend a seminar meeting with twelve other educators who were actively involved both at the Community College and University level teaching courses, classes, or seminars in Parapsychology. Parapsychology had been recognized as a science by the National Academy of Sciences in 1971-72, and though a controversial science, I believe it holds within it a common ground where science and mysticism may meet. I had become the first credentialed Parapsychology Instructor in the State of California on May 10,1971. This was awarded me by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. I was teaching at American River College through Community Services; Dr. Bill Borcher-the jazz festival man- was the Dean of the Evening College and my boss; at the time I was a student at ARC and hadn't even gotten my A.A. degree yet.

Well, dad knew I was going to be gone on the weekend. Friday afternoon, about 4:30 he called. "Hello, sweetheart," he began, and we talked for awhile. Then he said. "Honey, it's time for me to go home." And deep, deep in my heart I knew what he meant, but I couldn't face it, just like mom couldn't remember her dream, until later. And I said, "Oh, dad, you mean you and mom are going to move back up to Redding!" And he paused, and a moment passed, and he kindly said, "Yes, that's what we're going to do." We said we loved each other, and we said goodbye. I hung up the phone.

Saturday morning I headed out on my trip, and dad got up and went downtown to the old Palm Iron building where he was going to inspect a huge crane. He met a man there named Frank. Frank knew Pat Martello, who had been my father's secretary for a time, and who was a neighbor of my folk`s. Dad and Frank climbed several sets of stairs. My father was felled by a massive heart attack. Frank did not have my parents' unlisted home phone so he called Pat. Pat ran to mother's and said, "Helen, I'm so sorry to tell you, Frank has called and Harp is in the hospital."

I had just begun to present my part of the conference when someone came running in to tell me I had an urgent phone call.

My father knew it was time for him to "go home". When the Masons came to help mom they found all his papers were in order. His desk was clean, all his cases were closed, and to the best of his ability, his relationships were in order. Dad got a call from "upstairs."

There are times in our lives when impactful life events seem to temporarily bridge levels of consciousness; when information that is out of awareness is surfaced into our minds in unusual and yet perhaps strangely familiar ways. One of these is the ancient path of dreams, called by Freud " the royal road to the unconscious." Both my mother's forgetting her dream, and my NOT wanting to know what I felt, were methods we were using to consciously cope with the unconscious knowledge of the coming death of a loved one. Dreams can be a strong and steady "life-support" system, giving us spiritual support and objective counsel.

Kate Lang: B.A. Parapsychology, M.S. Transpersonal Counseling Psychology, Credentialed in Parapsychology since 1971. Sacramento County Licensed Counseling Parapsychologist since 1975. Private practice, 487-8485. ▼

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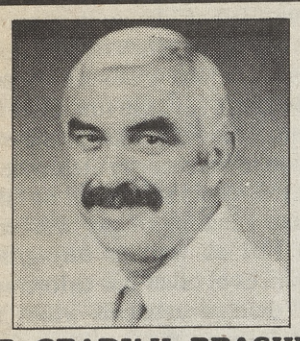
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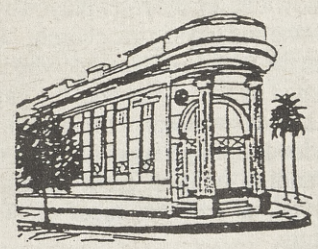
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Idaho white supremist convicted

by Dell Richards
OF MGW STAFF

BOISE, Idaho -- Taking just over one day to deliberate, a Boise jury convicted three white supremacists of conspiring this past May to blow up a gay disco in Seattle.

The eight-woman, four-man jury took less than 15 hours to reject the "boys just having some fun" arguments defense attorneys used.

Instead, the jury sided with the prosecution, finding that Stephen Edwin Nelson and Robert John Winslow had planned to blow up Neighbors Disco in Seattle, and had knowingly made a bomb, carried firearms, and crossed state lines to commit that crime.

Although the third defendant, Procter James Baker didn't actually go with the others to Seattle, he was convicted of conspiracy and possession of a bomb, parts of which were found in his Idaho residence.

With homespun talk that played down the implications of the defendants' actions, the defense attorneys tried hard to convince the jury that the trio were merely overgrown adolescent males playing at "comic book stuff."

"Is this conspiracy planing or is this merely violent locker-room macho-fantasy talk?" asked Gar Hackney, attorney for Nelson.

But the "good 'ole boy" references and football analogies fell on deaf ears with a jury made up mostly of women.

The attorney for Procter attempted to convince the jurors that they, too, could be held for conspiracy if the catalogues in their houses, contents of their garages or conversations were monitored by FBI agents.

Stating that anyone with an empty bottle, a rag and a can of gasoline could be accused of possessing a bomb, Everett Hofmeister crooned:

"By these standards, my cigarette lighter is an incendiary device."

That argument also didn't go down well with a jury whose catalogues are more likely to be about cooking utensils and decorating ideas than hunting and survivalist gear.

Douglas VanderBoegh, attorney for Winslow, tried to cast doubt on the FBI informant, pushing his overzealous and untrustworthy behavior.

But the jury apparently felt that for all of the encouragement the informant gave the defendants, ex-wrestler Rico Valentino had acted within the vague limits defined by undercover work.

With the defendants found guilty on all counts, VanderBoegh's strategy also backfired.

His closing statement tried to get the defendants off the hook by showing that even more elaborate plans weren't implemented.

"When things were supposed to start happening, where were the 15 Aryan warriors with Uzis?" VanderBoegh asked.

Defense attorneys also argued that the FBI agents stepped in too soon. Had the FBI waited, the defendants would have gone home like the good little boys they were.

But with one practice explosion in the woods, a chalk talk to work out details and the makings of a partially assembled bomb found in the Seattle motel room where they were staying, the jury didn't buy the fantasy theory.

For them, the prosecution's rapid-fire delineation of the events that culminated in the May 12 arrested worked.

U.S. Attorney Ronald Howen successfully argued that you didn't actually have to explode a bomb to have a conspiracy.

Explaining the ingredients that make up a conspiracy, Howen reiterated that all you need is an agreement between two or more people, membership in the group and an overt act.

"In a conspiracy, you don't have to commit the actual crime, the only thing that matters is that you intended to commit the crime," said Howen.

Howen again and again stressed the direction the conspiracy planning took.

"There was no talk about bombing an Aryan place -- only talk of ethnic, racial, religious or sexual minorities."

Howen also carefully set the scene for the conflagration that would have followed had the FBI not stepped in when it did.

"What would have happened if they'd gone through with it? Premeditated first-degree murder!" Howen thundered.

"Would they have been arguing that it was only talk then?"

"Murder and maiming is not fantasy talk."

Although the defense objected, Howen thrust his point home to the largely female jury when he argued:

"What is your life worth? What is your child's life worth?"

"At what stage would you have stopped this case?"

The defendants could get 15 to 25 years. They should be sentenced January 11.

Dell Richards is a syndicated journalist whose book, Lesbian Lists, is available nationwide.▼

Gay priest ordination under fire

The December, 1989 ordination of an openly gay priest by Bishop John Spong of Newark, is still stirring up controversy. The Episocopal Church's House of Bishops recently voted, by a slender margin, to "disassociate" itself from the ordination. They cited support of a 1979 church resolution which states it is "inappropriate" to ordain "practicing" homosexuals.

The vote was blasted in a speech by Bishop Spong, who denounced the hypocrisy of the church in not acknowledging the roles played by lesbians and gays in the church. "It is not the Bishop of Newark who is violated by the process but the gay and lesbian members of the church," he added. Spong's speech received a standing ovation from several bishops, as well ass most of the visitors.

It is not certain what effect, if any, a "disassociation" will have on future ordinations of gays as priests.▼

NOW/NGLTF join forces

by Maria Albin
OF MGW STAFF

The National Organization for Women (NOW) and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) have recently announced an increased effort to join forces to face the political challenges of the 1990s. They point out the civil rights successes of both movements have generated a strong right-wing backlash which must be met with a joint, supportive fight from NOW and NGLTF.

NGLTF and NOW have joined forces on a host of issues. They are members and co-founders of the Gay and Lesbian Military Freedom Coalition, which fights the blatantly homophobic and anti-female policies of the U.S. Armed Forces. Health care is another issue where concerns overlap. Breast and other gynecological cancers a major concern of the women's movement in general and especially of concern to lesbians.

AIDS, of course is an issue of great concern to both groups. NOW and NGLTF are working together to try and get increased funding for care, education and research. The right-wing definition of "traditional families" is also an area targeted for action by the coalition.

The NGLTF and NOW are asking for your support in the coming decade. For information on how you can help, write NGLTF, 1517 U St., Washington D.C. 20009 or NOW, 1000 16th St. N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036-5705.▼

Acquittals in Mapplethorpe case

by Maria Albin
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It took the jury two hours to return acquittals for the Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati, and its director, Dennis Barrie. The charges were misdemeanor pandering charges and illegal use of a minor in nudity-related materials. The pictures in question were from the exhibition of Robert Mapplethorpe: "The Perfect Moment."

After the decision, jurors explained their reasoning. While some felt personally repulsed by some of the homoerotic photos, they agreed the U.S. "is a country which values freedom of choice."

That ruling, coming from a conservative, church-going jury, is being hailed as a major win for the country's artistic communities. Many held the belief a conviction might insure some museums would restrict their artwork to non-risky materials.

In spite of relief in the arts communities, director Barrie is making plans to begin a speaking tour of U.S. cities to defend what he calls "the imperiled arts." "I'm glad the struggle is over in Cincinnati, but it's not over in the rest of the country.▼

Fired agent files anti-gay lawsuit

by Maria Albin
OF MGW STAFF

Frank Buttino, a veteran FBI agent, was recently fired from his job. The U.S. government apparently received a letter in 1989 regarding his gay sexual orientation, triggering a year-long investigation into his personal life.

The FBI contends Buttino was a security risk, showing lack of sound judgment by putting himself "in a position with the potential for coercion." Buttino's attorney, Richard Gayer of San Francisco, says this is purely an employment discrimination case. "They wanted to get rid of him because he's gay, so they revoked his security clearance."

Several of Buttino's former colleagues at the FBI San Diego office have filed affidavits in support of the gay agent. They may be risking their own jobs with such support.

Buttino's suit, the first of its kind against the FBI, asks for the restoration of his security clearance and his job. This suit could influence future handling of gay workers in the FBI as well as hiring/firing practices of other law enforcement and defense agencies which face suits by gays.▼

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HIV NEWS

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than ever. Sacramento is facing similar problems, and they must be faced: since people infected with HIV often do not become sick for many years, it's expected that many of those infected in the early 1980s will be needing first-time treatment over the next three years. "You ain't seen nothin' yet" may come to be the by-word.

SAN FRANCISCO'S OPEN HAND...

On the advice of its nutrition committee, Project Open Hand-- which delivers hot meals to over 900 people living with AIDS every day throughout San Fracisco -- will begin this month to supplement the meals with a bag of groceries once a week rather than with the extra daily bag-lunch they've been bringing. A huge number of volunteers makes this project possible in that city.

AIDS PROTESTORS DEMAND DRUG APPROVAL...

Activists from Project Inform and ACT-UP are strongly calling upon the Food and Drug Administration to release by January 1 both DDI and DDC, which are showing great promise in the fight against HIV, especially for those who have become resistant to or cannot tolerate AZT, the only anti-viral medication thus far approved by FDA for treatment of AIDS. Without pressure on the government, activists say, the approval process will take months, during which time thousands could die. "Loss of immune function is not reversible. With each passing day, hundreds of people pass the point at which we can't bring them back," said PI's Martin Delaney. DDI probably has the better chance of being approved first because it's been tested for safe dosage requirements. DDC's initial tests at a high dose caused such ill effects in those who tried it that, even though it may eventually prove to be the more effective of the two, it will probably be carefully tested for a longer period prior to its second release and any approval by FDA. Activists feel that checking to see if drugs are safe or to find out what dosage will cause the least side effects isn't necessary because physicians and PWAs themselves can discover the proper dosage for each person through experimentation. Even though drug manufacturers are making both drugs available on a special "expanded access" basis, most physicians will most likely start a person who has become intolerant to AZT on DDI, or a combination of DDI and AZT, before considering DDC. Activists are pushing for official FDA approval because those who can't afford the drugs will not have access to them since unapproved meds are not paid for by any health insurance plan.

SMOKING SPEEDS AIDS ONSET...

A study of 1,000 men at UC-Berkeley has shown that cigarette smoking accelerates the onset of AIDS in people with HIV. Smokers are twice as likely to develop AIDS or die during a four and-a-half year period. Although previous studies have shown that smoking directly affects immune system cells, it's not known how smoking influences the development of AIDS.

NEEDLE-SHARING SLOWING DOWN...

A recent study of 7,660 drug users in San Francisco showed that the percentage reporting needle-sharing decreased from 50% to 28%. Studies also show that needle cleaning is on the increase.

Thanks to Dr. Bary Siegel for his medical oversight of this column, and to Dr. Elizabeth Harrison for her contributions to its contents.

FOOD SAFETY

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monly found in raw or undercooked poultry, unpasteurized milk, and non-chlorinated water.

Listeriosis (characterized by flu-like symptoms such as chills, fever, sometimes vomiting) can appear up to 30 days after exposure and can be followed by extreme blood-stream infections, meningitis (inflammation of the membranes covering the spinal cord or brain), or encephalitis (inflammation of the brain itself). Foods that can contain Listeria are unpasteurized milk and cheese, raw or undercooked meat, poultry, and fish (goodbye, sushi; incidentally, the largest tapeworm known to man can find its way into your body by eating raw fish -- do ANY OF US need this?!).

Shopping

When shopping, make sure all milk and cheese products have the word "pasteurized" on the label. Do not use any products whose "sell by" or "best used by" date has passed. Put packaged meat, poultry and fish in a plastic bag before putting it in your shopping cart to avoid drippings from a food that may be contaminated from coming into contact with other foods in your cart.

Beware of unsafe food displays: cooked shrimp lying on the same bed of ice as raw seafood; workers with poor personal hygiene; etc. After shopping, put chilled or frozen foods into the refrigerator or freezer as soon as possible. Carrying them around in the car for a couple of hours can allow these bacteria to grow.

At home

Most cases of food poisoning, however, are caused by improper handling in the home! Keep shelves, counter tops, utensils, sponges and towels clean!! Never use a utensil on one food, and then on another without washing it as well as your hands with soap and hot water between the two uses. Do not cut raw meat, poultry or fish on wooden cutting boards. Plastic is much easier to sanitize.

Thoroughly wash all fruits and vegetables and refrigerate. It's very lovely to have a bowl of fresh fruit on the counter, but special precautions need to be taken. Don't eat any foods with soft spots and, if you leave the fruit out, thoroughly WASH it before you eat it. In general, food should be kept in covered containers with the refrigerator temperature at or below 40 degrees.

Heat kills bacteria, so proper cooking is a great safeguard against food poisoning. A minimum of 140 degrees is needed to kill bacteria during an initial cooking, and reheated leftovers need to be cooked to 165 degrees. Never re-heat egg dishes or other foods that easily transmit bacteria the first time around; the odds get even greater when saved and re-heated. Use a meat thermometer when cooking. It can save you a lot of grief.

Never eat raw eggs or foods that contain them. Use pasteurized eggs when making homemade ice cream, eggnog, or mayonnaise -- never raw eggs in shells. Never save and re-heat foods that contain eggs.

Microwaving

It's critical to make sure that foods cooked in a microwave are thoroughly heated. Rotate more often than package asks for to assure that food is thoroughly cooked, and remove from time to time during cooking process to stir. When in doubt about cooking times, go for overkill. Additionally, most microwave recipes include a "standing time" after the cooking period to ensure that a proper temperature is reached throughout the food; follow all directions carefully.

Eating out

Always order food well-done; if it's served rare or medium, send it back. To test doneness, cut into the center of your steak, hamburger or other meat. If it's at all pink or bloody, it needs more cooking. Fish should be flaky, not rubbery, when cut.

Order eggs cooked on both sides, not sunny-side up; and avoid scrambled eggs that look runny. Avoid caesar salad because it contains raw eggs.

Raw seafood poses a serious risk. Assume that all raw shellfish, just like raw meat and poultry, harbors harmful bacteria. Oysters on the half-shell, raw clams, sushi, and sashimi should NEVER be eaten. Lightly steamed seafood, such as mussels and snails, should also be avoided.

If unsure about any ingredients in a dish, ask before ordering. If you become ill from food at a restaurant, report it immediately to the local health department so that others can avoid serious illness.

Treatment

While food poisoning is usually treated in healthy people with plenty of fluids and rest, people with AIDS or HIV may have prolonged symptoms and require a doctor's care. Watch for symptoms and let your physician know if you think you may have been exposed to food poisoned by bacteria.

Cooking and eating defensively is a pain in the neck but need not interfere with a nutritious diet. Continually taking precautions because of your impaired immune system is a critical part of staying healthy and being around over the long term. Not being aware of the hazards, and not taking appropriate steps to reduce your risk of food poisoning can be life-threatening.

Learn how to stay healthy and not take unnecessary risks. It's frustrating and angering to have less and less control over your life and see the non-stop loss of things that you enjoy. It may almost become a matter of principle that you will not give up that bleeding burger simply because this disease has taken so much from you already. But your life isn't worth the risk of making a potentially dangerous choice. Please love yourself enough to fight through all these obstacles.▼

OBITUARIES

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Sullivan, a dramatic designer much in demand, was the owner of J.P. Sullivan Interior Design. He decorated some of Sacramento's top restaurants, as well as establishing a reputation for spectacular designs of his own homes.

J.P. was a generous mentor to young artists, often showing their work alongside his own. Before he was diagnosed with AIDS several years ago, Sullivan was key in founding Aid to AIDS, a fund-raising group which provided financial aid to those with AIDS.

Sullivan was prominent in helping local charities, donating his time and skills wherever needed. His friends will continue to talk about his boundless enthusiasm and his ability to make those around him enjoy life to the fullest.

Survivors include his parents, John and Leona Sullivan, of Spokane; his brothers Steve, Brian and Jim, and his nephew Scott Sullivan of Sacramento. He leaves many loving friends.

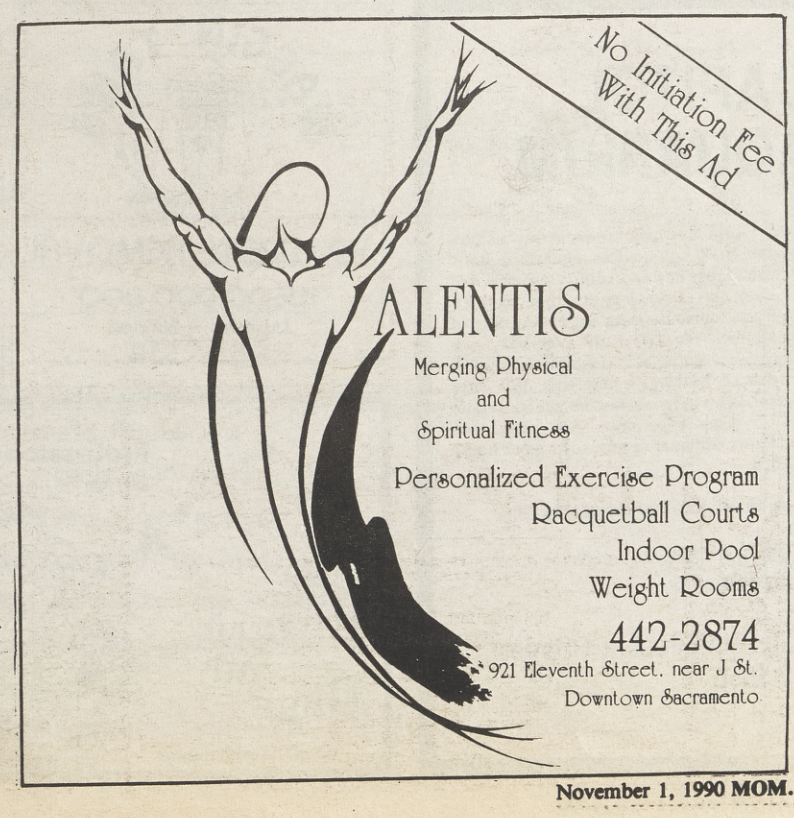
Memorials in his name may be made to Sacramento Aid to AIDS, c/o Joe P. Garrett, 1313 Howe Ave., Sacramento 95825.▼

FRED BERNARD ROSENBERG

Fred Bernard Rosenberg, a lawyer active in the gay rights movement, died at his San Francisco home of AIDS. He was 45.

A resident of San Francisco for 20 years, Rosenberg was a compassionate and respected criminal defense and immigration attorney. He was a member of the AIDS Legal Referral Panel and Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom. He was also active in many gay rights, human rights, and AIDS organizations.

Fred Rosenberg leaves his partner, Todd Venema, and a loving family which includes his mother, a brother and a sister. Donations may be sent to AIDS Legal Referral Panel, 114 Sansome Street, Suite 1103, S.F. 94104, to AmFAR, 5900 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90031 or to Human Rights Campaign Fund, Box 1396, Washington, D.C. 20013.▼



CAAA to assist agencies with diversity issues

The California Association of AIDS Agencies, in recognition of changing trends in service needs, is offering workshops addressing "Diversity and Access" to AIDS-focused programs and agencies to support the exploration of those issues. Facilitated by Yvonne King, LCSW, the purpose of the workshops is to assist AIDS service providers in attending to potential roadblocks in delivery of services to people of varied cultural or ethnic backgrounds. Exercises to flag potential difficulties based on inaccurate assumptions and attitudes will be included, as will discussion of various power dynamics in human interaction. The workshop will also explore issues of access to services for various groups.

Staff and volunteers at all levels of AIDS service programs and agencies are encouraged to participate in the workshops, part of the CAAA's series of technical assistance trainings being offered this fall. Other topics being covered through the series are "Fiscal Management/Budgeting," "Leadership Relations," "Human Resources Management/Volunteer Program Coordination," and "Strategic Planning." Each will be offered in one of four locations in California to facilitate improved access to participation. Fees for attendance range from $10 per session for CAAA members, to $75 for the series of six offerings for nonmembers. For schedules, dates and locations, or to register for the "Diversity and Access" workshops or any of the other topics being offered, interested persons should contact the CAAA at 916-447-7199.

The CAAA is a statewide organization of AIDS services programs and agencies dedicated to providing advocacy and training support for AIDS services providers in California, in service of an overall goal to maximize the effectiveness of the response to AIDS throughout the state.▼

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passenger seat of the squad car to run a check on me.

I asked Summers what was the reason for stopping. Summers said he and Miller were part of a newly created unit called TAC 13. He said the need for this unit was created by people who were in the area I was in. Summers referred to these people several times as "chicken hawks." Summers claimed that these "chicken hawks" were victimizing young gays. Summers also spoke of the drug problem, and said part of his job was to arrest people who possesed drugs and who had outstanding warrants. Summers felt his unit's work was making a positive contribution to the community at large, and said he felt he was doing a good job if he could put one more criminal behind bars.

I told Summers that I had not heard anything about this unit. Summers said that the unit has not been publicized, and made reference to the "chicken hawk" problem, which he said the gay community was not aware of.
em, which he said the gay community was not aware of.

My only reason for writing this letter is to let the lesbian/gay community be aware of this particular unit of the Sacramento Police. I feel that the primary focus of the unit I dealt with appears to be on the lesbian/gay community, and that the unit is intrusive as it will stop, search and interrogate without provocation.

Name withheld by request

Editor's note: MGW spoke to Chief Deputy Lee Dohm, the gay liaison to the Police Department, and he stated it is customary to question people in vehicles, and walking in the area, especially because the problems at the beach have gotten much worse. He also added an update on the 70 men that were arrested several months ago, 68 men pleaded guilty. The two remaining cases are still pending.

Special thank you!

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank you for your generous support in August and September by running the ad to announce The Experience Workshop that was held on September 21-23.

The response from the ad reached more people than we anticipated. I feel that is based on your wide readership and the reputation your paper holds in the community and mainstream Sacramento.

As we look towards the New Year, we also anticipate producing another Experience workshop in Sacramento. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank you!

Jeanine Perry
National Board Member
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MGW HAPPENINGS

The Dito Gallery (now the 8x14) exhibition "ART-shirts" raised over $800 for Hope House

The Dito Gallery (now known as the 8x14 Gallery), located at 1729 L Street, announced the final tally on the September benefit for Hope House called "ART-shirts." The Gallery raised over $800 for Hope House through the sale of T-shirts made by local artists. The Gallery sold over 30 shirts and the remaining shirts were donated directly to the men that live at Hope House.▼

New MCC church concert

Heartsong, a national touring group headquartered in Bellvue, Washington, will be appearing in concert at Delta Harvest MCC, Pacific Avenue and Bristol, Stockton, on Friday, November 16, at 7:30pm. The concert will follow the church's First Annual Gay/Lesbian Community Awards Banquet, which will begin at 5:45pm.

A gay contemporary men's trio that specializes in everything from up-to-date gospel in a classical format all the way to country western, "Heartsong" will excite your musical tastes with their varied program, colorful costumes and unique approach.▼

"Take Back the Night" rally set

CSUS Women's Resource Center/Rape Prevention Education Program is presenting "Women Take Back the Night" rally and march to the Capitol on Friday, November 3 at 7pm on the west steps of the Capitol. And, on Monday, November 5 at noon poet Traci Gourdine will do a reading of "Shrugged Burdens" in the Senate Board Chambers in the University Union. On November 15 a panel on "Abortion: A Women's Right to Chose" will be offered in the California Suite in the University Union. November 29 is the date for a co-dependency workshop by Deborah Otten, MFCC, at 10:30am in the Forest Suite in the University Union. For more information call 278-7388, 278-4444.▼

Plan ahead for International Gay Ski Week

International Gay Ski Week will be February 23-March 3 in Innsbruck, Austria, the capital of Tyrol and the site of two Winter Olympic Games.

The tour includes an Alpine Welcome Party, Gala Masquerade Ball, Mountain Picnic, tours, and of course, skiing!

Non-skiers are also welcome. Call Ted Fertig at Expo Travel for more information, 920-1701.▼

MGW PETS

Why spay or neuter your pet?

by Richard Sweetser, D.V.M.
OF MGW STAFF

Even though many pet owners spay, neuter and vaccinate their pets, there is still a tremendous overpopulation of stray dogs and cats in our city and thousands are put to death each year at the local animal shelters.

There are many reasons to spay or neuter your pet. Spaying and neutering removes the negative behavior associated with the reproductive hormones. Your pet will be less inclined to roam and fight, exposing themselves to injury from automobiles or other animals. Male cats can be prevented from spraying if neutered before maturity (six months to one year). Female dogs and cats will not come into heat every few months and cause males to be attracted to your house. Spayed and neutered animals, on the average, live longer and healthier lives. Cats can decrease their risk for exposure to the two most serious and deadly viruses, Feline Leukemia (FeLV) and Feline Immuno suppressive virus (F.I.V.), which are commonly sexually transmitted.

By spaying and neutering your pets at a young age (less than a year) you can avoid many serious health problems when your pet reaches old age. In females you will greatly decrease the chance of mammary cancer and eliminate the possibility of uterine infections. In males you will avoid prostate cancer, testicular tumors and another cancer called Perianal adenoma, which is seen in unneutered older dogs.

Dogs and cats can be spayed or neutered as early as six months of age. Many veterinarians prefer them to be a little older (eight to 10 months). There is no advantage to letting an animal go through its first heat period before the surgery, and there is absolutely no reason to let your pet have a litter of puppies or kittens first.

All this does is bring more possibly unwanted and homeless animals into a world that is already overpopulated. The unfortunate facts are and the greatest hope many of these young animals have awaiting them is a humane death. If you want puppies or kittens, adopt a homeless animal from your local SPCA or pound, and spay or neuter them when they are old enough.

Richard Sweetser's Southside Veterinary Clinic is located at 7290 Franklin Blvd., Suite D, Sacramento.▼

BAILEY

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cisco and his many fans in the Bay Area. "I love getting in front of an audience and sharing this gift that I have. Much like Streisand and Garland, I just love to perform." Bailey will be coming from performumg to full houses at the Casa Marina in Key West. Last year's engagement at the Waterfront Theatre was extended after rave reviews, but this run cannot be extended due to prior commitments.

Bailey has consistently shown an uncanny ability to create an atmosphere which truly makes you believe that you are present at a performance of the person he is recreating. Born in Philadelphia, Bailey began piano lessons at age five and continued until age 12 when he became more interested in voice. A lyrice tenor, he began operatic vocal training at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music for five years. His ability to perfectly mirror the voices of the famous ladies is attributed to this operatic training. Bailey's assent to stardom began in the lounge of the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas and has received the Entertain of the Year Award three times in Vegas.

Jim Bailey will perform in the Plush Room, 940 Sutter Street, Tuesday-Sunday, 8pm, with a second show Saturday at 10:30pm. Prices are $20 weekdays and $22 Friday and Saturday. There is a two-drink minimum. No minors are permitted. For reservations telephone 415-885-6800.▼

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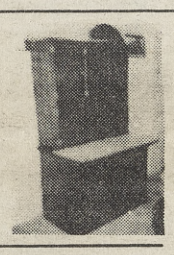

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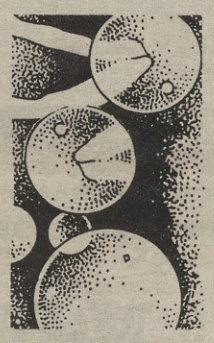

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November

1 Thursday

►**Awards Presentation and Dinner,** Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission, Sacramento Hilton Inn, reception 6pm, dinner 7pm. 444-6903.

►**Being Gay Today, Channel 63, 9pm.**

►**John Bradshaw,** family counselor and author; lecture and workshop, Sacramento Community Convention Center, 449-5181.

►**Gay/Lesbian Outreach,** 8pm, Cable Channel 47.

►**Politics and Gay Rights,** GLAS/CSUS weekly meet, 8:30-10pm, Calif. Suite, CSUS, 441-7305, 456-3469.

►**American River College Chamber Singers,** 8pm, American River College Theatre, 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8433.

2 Friday

►**Kate Clinton,** Crest Theater, 8pm. $12 advance, $15 day of show, 442-5189.

►**Women Take Back the Night Rally and March,** West steps of the State Capitol Building, 8:30pm, 278-7388, 278-4444.

►**Gay/Lesbian Outreach,** 3pm, Cable Channel 47.

►**John Bradshaw,** see Nov. 1

3 Saturday

►**Dr. Louis Johnson's Farewell Concert,** "A Class Act," 8pm, American River College Theater, 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8433.

►**Jim Bailey** appearing as Streisand and Garland, thru Nov. 14; Plush Room, 940 Sutter St., S.F.; Tues.-Sun. 8pm, 2nd Sat. show 10:30pm; $20 wkdays, $22 wknds, 2 drink min., 415-885-6800.

►**John Bradshaw,** see Nov. 1.

►**7th Annual Benefit Auction,** El Dorado Women's Center, El Dorado Hills Comm. Cntr. 916-626-1450. 4pm silent auction; 6pm live auction.

►**Sac. Philatelic Society's SACAPEX '90,** Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H St., 10am-6pm. Free admission, parking; 489-2090 for info.

4 Sunday

►**Judy Fjell,** Harvest of Voices Workshop, Berkeley, 415-528-0920, 11-5pm.

►**Sac. Philatelic Society's SACAPEX '90,** 10am-4:30pm, see Nov. 3.

►**John Bradshaw,** see Nov. 1.

►**Unitarian Universalist Society,** 4pm, UUSS Auditorium, 2425 Sierra Blvd.; recital w/cello and bass, 483-9283.

►**Bluegrass Talent Contest,** 10am-?, Party Palace, 2601 Claybank Rd., Fairfield, 415-285-0339.

5 Monday

►**Poetry Reading,** Traci Gourdine and Jamila, Senate Board Chambers, University Union, 12-1pm, 278-7388, 278-4444.

6 Tuesday

►**Symphonic Band,** Dr. Ivan Olson, Organ, 8pm, American River College Theater, 4700 College Oak Drive, 484-8433.

►**Sacramento Recorder Society,** guest conductor Marilyn Boenau, Goethe Hall, St. John's Lutheran Church, 1711 L St., 7pm, 457-4373.

►**Being Gay Today,** Channel 63, 10pm.

►**Workshop Series,** RSVP Impro Comedy Theatre, 7:30-10pm, Coloma Community Center, 4623 T St., $40, 442-RSVP.

7 Wednesday

►**How to Love Yourself,** 4-week workshop, Church of Enthusiasm and Joy, 2755 Cottage Way, Ste. 11, 456-5685.

►**Sacramento Women's Network** luncheon, 11am; info and reservations 448-8203.

8 Thursday

►**Lesbian Issues,** GLAS/CSUS weekly meet, 8:30-10pm, Calif. Suite, CSUS, 441-7305, 456-3469.

►**Freedom from Codependency,** workshop, Church of Enthusiasm and Joy, 2755 Cottage Way, Ste. 11, 456-5685.

►**Being Gay Today,** Channel 63, 9pm.

►**Concert Band,** Commercial Music Ensemble, American River College Theater, 8pm, 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8423.

►**Freedom from Smoking,** free 7-week program presented by CARES, 2710 Capitol, 6:30-8pm.

►**Festival of Animation,** thru Nov. 21, Crest Theatre, 1013 K St., 44-CREST, $5.50 advance, $6.50 door.

9 Friday

►**Sacramento Symphony,** Walter Proost, conductor, 8pm, Haydn, Bernstein, Beethoven, Community Center Theater, 649-0200, 14th & L.

►**South Bay Leather Festival,** thru Nov. 11 reception, food, auctions, fantasy presentations; South Bay Leather and Uniform Group, 408-280-SLUG.

►**Morrow Bay State Park Campout,** thru Nov. 11, Camping Women Trails members $15, nonmembers $20. 209-897-2852, 209-252-0501.

10 Saturday

►**Coronation 1990,** "The Glitz & Glamour on a Vegas Stage," Modesto, 1-(209)-552-2897.

►**Sacramento Symphony,** see Oct. 9.

►**Voices,** 8pm, Oakland Museum's James Moore Theater, 10th & Oak, Oakland, ASL interpreted, wheelchair access, 415-773-9181, 695-0547.

►**Cris Williamson,** 8pm, Zellerbach Hall, Berkeley, 415-655-0364.

►**BAWATH** presents Raft Up: Treasure Island Cove, 763-1264 for info.

11 Sunday

►**Judy Fjell,** Artists in Recovery, Oakland 11-7pm, 415-525-7082.

►**Sacramento Symphony,** Michael Newmann, conductor, Eric Achen, French horn; Vacaville, 8pm, 649-0200, BASS tickets.

13 Tuesday

►**Workshop series, RSVP Improv Comedy Theatre, see Nov. 6.**

►**Being Gay Today,** Channel 63, 10pm.

14 Wednesday

►**Jazz Band Invitational,** American River College Theatre, 4700 College Oak Dr., 8pm, 484-8433.

15 Thursday

►**Safe Sex Workshops,** GLAS/CSUS weekly meet, 8:30pm-10pm. Calif. Suite, CSUS, 441-7305, 456-3469.

►**American River College,** Jazz Choir Invitational, 8pm, American River College Theater, 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8433.

►**Being Gay Today,** Cable Channel 63, 9pm.

►**Legislative Hearing deadline.** Anonymous or signed testimony about gay/lesbian discrimination, LIFE AIDS Lobby, 926 J St., Ste. 1020, Sac., 95814, 444-0424 for info.

►**Ranch Romance,** Palms Playhouse, 726 Drummond, Davis. For time and ticket info call 756-8502.

►**Discussion,** Abortion: A Woman's Right to Choose. California Suite, University Union, 1:10-2:25pm, 278-7388, 278-4444.

16 Friday

►**Holly Near,** fundraiser for People Against Racism, 8pm, Willits, 707-485-7062.

►**Sacramento Symphony,** see Oct. 9.

►**Cathy Fink and Mary Marxer,** Party Palace, 2601 Claybank Rd., Fairfield, 8pm, $9; 415-285-0339.

17 Saturday

►**Holly Near,** fundraiser for HSU Women's Center, 8pm, Arcata, 707-826-4216.

►**Camellia Symphony Orchestra,** Opening Night Concert with Nan Washburn, 8pm, Hiram Johnson Auditorium, 65th St. at 14th Ave., 344-5844.

►**Family Workshop,** Wheeled Wooden Toys, 10am-1pm, Crocker Art Museum, preregistration required by October 31. 449-5423 for more info.

►**Sacramento Symphony,,** Michael Neumann, conductor, Eric Achen, French horn; Roseville, 8pm, 649-0200, BASS Tickets.

►**Compassion in Fashion,** animal free, cruelty free clothing and products; Rio Del Oro Racquet Club, 119 Scripps Dr., hors d'oeuvres 5pm, fashion show 6pm, $12 adults, $5 children; 731-5521, 652-9259.

20 Tuesday

►**Workshop Series continues,** RSVP Impro Comedy Theatre, 4623 T St., Sac, 7:30-10pm, 442-RSVP

►**Being Gay Today,** Cable Channel 63, 10pm.

►**Ballroom & Western Dan e Classes,** 5 week course for gay community. John Batchelor 453-8991.

22 Thursday

►**Self-Defense,** GLAS/CSUS Weekly meet, 8:30pm-10pm, Calif. Suite CSUS, 441-7305, 456-3469; $40.

►**Being Gay Today,** Cable Channel 63, 9pm.

23 Friday

►**Sixth Annual Dixon Christmas Faire,** Dixon Fairgrounds, 655 S. First Street, Dixon, 678-5529, thru Sunday.

►**Sacramento Symphony,** Carter Nice, conductor, Elmar Oliveira, violin; Community Center Theatre, 14th & L sts., 649-0200, BASS Tickets; thru Sunday, October 25.

26 Monday

►**Sacramento Symphony** Carter Nice, conductor, Eric Achen, French horn, 8:15pm, Angels Camp, 649-0200, BASS Tickets.

27 Tuesday

►**Being Gay Today,** Cable Channel 63, 10pm.

►**Workshop Series continues,** RSVP Improv Theatre, 4623 T St., 7:30-10pm, 442-RSVP.

29 Thursday

►**Being Gay Today,** Cable Channel 63, 9pm.

►**Co-Dependency Workshop,** Deborah Otten, MFCC. Forest Suite, University Union, 10:30-11:30am, 278-7388, 278-4444.

30 Friday

►**Sacramento Symphony Pops,** Newton Wayland, conductor, "Hooray for Hollywood," 8pm, Community Center Theatre, 14th & L sts., 649-0200.

Art Galleries

thru Nov. 2 — Public Arts Concepts, Collaborations with Alonzo Davis, I.D.E.A. Gallery, 3414 4th Ave, 452-0949.

thru Nov. 2 — C.N. Gorman Museum, Cherokee artist Erik Mattila and Plains Indian Artist Sharol Graves, UC Davis, 1-752-6567.

thru Nov. 4 — Folk Treasures from Mexico, highlights of the Nelson Rockefeller Collection, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St, 449-5423.

thru Nov. 4 — Rural Traditions: El Dia de los Muertos, Hansen Library Foyer, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St, 449-5423.

thru Nov. 4 — OFRENDAS, (altars for Dia De Los Muertos celebration), Discovery Gallery, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St, 449-5423.

thru Nov. 9 — Life Games, by sculptor Anamaria Gonzalez Pasquiers, UCD Women's Resources & Research Center, Rm. 10, Lower Freeborn Hall, M-F 8-5.

thru Nov. 9 — Women Artists '90, Nat'l Juried Exhibition, Matrix Gallery, 441-4818, Himovitz Gallery, 448-8723.

thru Nov. 9 — Discovering the Inner Self: An exhibition of art by art therapists. University Union Exhibit Lounge, 6000 J St.; M-F 10:30am-3:30pm, T-W 5-8pm.

thru Nov. 15 — Diego Rivera Drawings: Mexico & California, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St, 449-5423.

thru Nov. 30 — Spacial Relations, exhibition by Katherine Kruczek, 8x14 Gallery at Dito, 1729 L St.; artist's reception Nov. 10 7-9pm, 441-DITO.

thru Dec. 1 — group show, mixed media, Lite Rail Gallery, 918 12th St.; reception Nov. 3, 6-9pm.

thru Dec. 2 — Edward Weston: Idols Behind Altars, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St, 449-5423.

thru Dec. 9 — Yokohama, Prints of the City's Early History, Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park, S.F. 415-751-2500.

thru Dec. — Dexter Smith, 544 Downtown Plaza, Sat.-Wed. 12-4pm, 441-5494, 371-1725.

thru Jan. 5 — "Women and the Railroad," Calif. Railroad Museum, 111 I St, 10am-5pm daily, 324-4724.

Nov. 1-Nov. 24 — Himovitz Gallery, metal sculpture, pastels on paper, 1020 9th St, 448-8723; artist's reception Sat. Nov. 3 6:30-8:30pm.

Nov. 4-Dec. 31 — the works of Penina Meisels, Michael Himovitz, Maria Guilhermina, Jeffrey Margolin, Himovitz Gallery/Pavilions, 550 Pavilions Lane, M-S 10am-6pm, Sun. 12-5pm, 925-5917.

Nov. 5-Dec. 8 — Dexter Smith, Lite Rail Gallery, 4467 Granite Dr., Rocklin, 441-1013; artist's reception Sat. Nov. 17.

Nov. 8-Jan 15, 1991 — Winter Show by Jock Slater, The Shenandoah Gallery, 12300 Steiner Rd., Plymouth 95669, daily 10am-5pm; artist's reception Sun., Nov. 11 1-4pm, 209-245-4455.

Nov. 10-Dec. 8 — Tree Totems by Virginia Appert, reception Sat. Nov. 10 7-9pm, 452-0949.

Nov. 10-11 — Lenore Chinn, New Art Place, 83A Noe St., S.F., 11am-6pm.

Nov. 17-Jan 30, 1991 — California Modernism, Library Gallery, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St, 449-5423.

Nov. 23-Dec. 31 — Clay Vessels by James Lavera, The Himovitz Gallery, Pavilions, 550 Pavilions Lane, 925-5917, M-Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 12-5pm.

Dec. 9-Jan 30, 1991 — Of Time and the City: American Modernism, Herold Gallery, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St, 449-5423.

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thru Nov. 24 — *Nobler in the Mind,* The Show Below, 2130 L St., 8pm Thurs.-Sat., 2:30pm Sun. matinee. Call 446-2787 for more info.

thru Nov. 3 — *Squabbles,* Stage Door Comedy Playhouse, 2120 Royale Rd, 927-0942.

thru Nov. 3 — *Dance Deco,* Jazzworks, 24th St. Theatre, 2791 24th St, 483-4017.

thru Nov. 4 — *The Lisbon Traviata,* Marines' Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter St., S.F., 415-474-3800 for info.

thru Nov. 4 —*Desert Song,* Music Circus Winter Season, 1419 H St, 446-5880.

thru Nov. 10 — Garbeau's Dinner Theatre, *Steel Magnolias,* 985-6361, 12401 Folsom Blvd.

thru Nov. 18 — *Heartbreak House,* Sacramento Theatre Co, 1419 H St, 443-6722.

thru Nov. 24 — *Nobler in the Mind,* The Show Below, 446-2787.

thru Dec. 2 — *Requiem for a Heavyweight,* 5323 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-7529.

Nov. 2 — *The Lady from Dubuque,* a benefit for Yolo Hospice. Coloma Community Center Theatre, 4623 T St., 452-2032 for times and tickets.

Nov. 7 — *Run for Your Wife,* Waterfront Theatre, Beach & Polk St., S.F., 415-346-5559 for info.

Nov. 8-11, 15-17 — *She Loves Me,* Davis Comic Opera Co., Veterans Memorial Theater, 14th & B, Davis, 1-758-3262.

Nov. 8-11, 15-18 — CSUS Theatre Arts Dept., *Ex-Miss Copper Queen on a Set of Pills,* 278-6604, University Theatre.

Nov. 8-18 — CSUS Theatre Arts Dept. presents three Megan Terry plays, CSUS, 6000 J St., 278-6604 for info. Thurs.-Sat. 8pm, Sunday matinee 2:30pm; $6 general, $4 student/alumni/SARTA members.

Nov. 10-Dec. 9 — *Shadow of a Man,* Eureka Theatre Co, 2730 16th St. at Harrison, S.F.; W-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm; (415) 558-9898.

Nov. 10-Dec. 15 — *Picture Me,* Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St, S.F.; Wed-Sun 8pm; (415) 861-5079.

Nov. 14-Dec.9 — *Juan Darien,* Marines Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter St., S.F., 8pm.

Nov. 16, 18, 19 — *The Gypsy Baron,* Sacramento Opera Assoc, 442-4224.

Nov. 16-Jan. 5, 1991 — *Crazy Rhythms,* Tunes from the Jazz Age through Swing, Garbeau's Dinner Theatre, 12401 Folsom Blvd., R.C., 985-6361.

Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1, 6-9 — CSUS Theatre Arts Dept., *The Changeling,* University Theatre CSUS, 278-6604.

Dec. 7-28 — *A Christmas Carol,* Sacramento Theatre Co, 1419 H St, 443-6722.

Dec. 8-23 — *The Nutcracker,* Sacramento Ballet, Community Center Theater, 14th & L sts, 444-2491.

Jan.4-26; Feb. 1-10 — *Beyond the Fringe,* Chautauqua Playhouse, 5325 Engle Rd, Carmichael, 589-7529; Friday-Sunday only.